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3/25/1898 Pocahontas Times

Excerpts from Biographic Notes on Ralph Wanless

William Wanless married Nancy Wilson from  
Ft. Defiance, Augusta Co, Va. Her widowed mother,  
Nancy Wilson died on Knapp's Creek early in  
the century. Particulars in reference to William's  
family was given in a former sketch.

(was not in Reel 1897 thru 1910)  
of Pocahontas Times

Hilltop Cemetery

Nancy Wanless

b. May 9, 1795

d. March 29, 1883

William Wanless

b. August 21, 1789

d. July 26, 1865



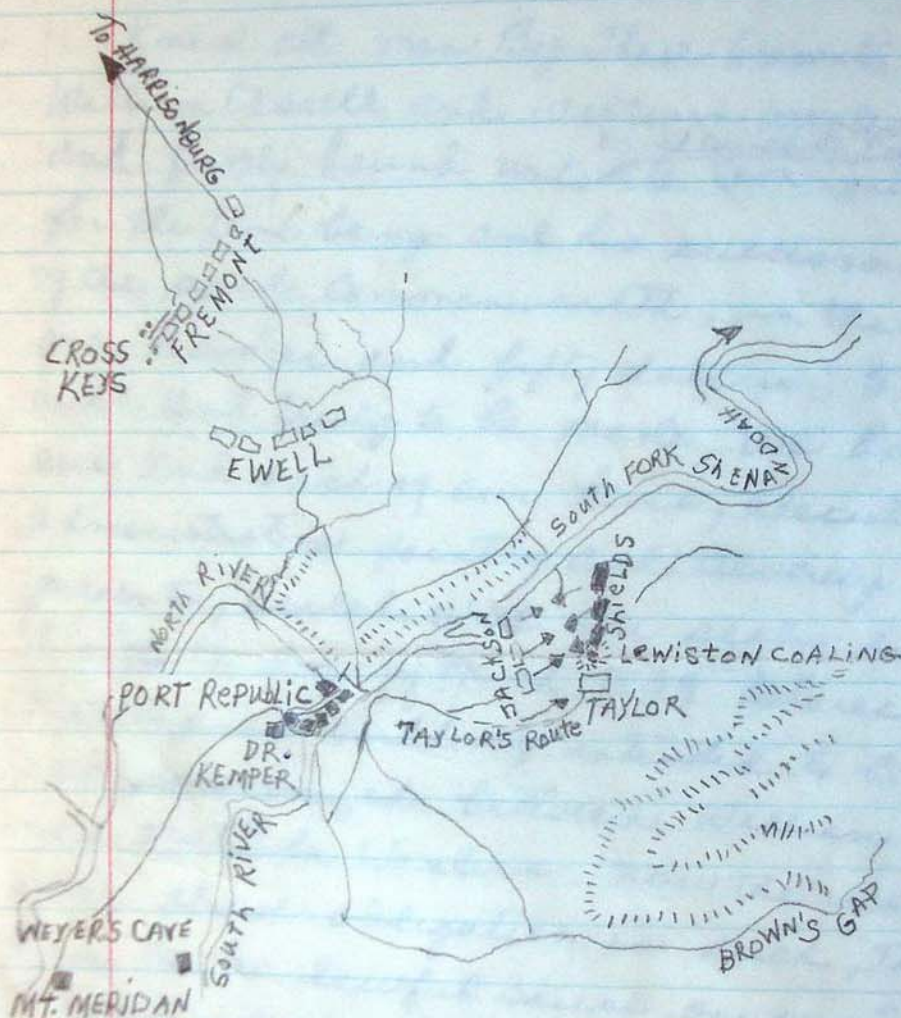
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A study in command  
Manassas to Malvern Hill



### Battle of Port Republic June 9, 1862

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as map

The village of Port Republic, Va lay in the angle formed by the North & South Rivers. Back of the village, to the South and Southwest, was a high ridge, whence ran a road to the village of Mount Meridan & thence 16 miles to Staunton.



Know all men By These Presents, that we  
William Cassell and William Wanless are held  
and firmly bound unto <sup>David Campbell, Esquire, Governor of</sup> the Commonwealth of Virginia,  
for the time being and his successors, for the use  
of the said Commonwealth, in the sum of  
one hundred and fifty dollars; to which payment  
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves,  
our, and each of our heirs, executors and  
administrators jointly and severally by these  
presents, sealed with our seals and dated  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1839 Whereas, a  
marriage is suddenly intended to be had  
and solemnized between William Cassell  
and Matilda Wanless now the condition  
of the above obligation is such, that if  
there be no lawful cause, or just impediment  
to obstruct the said marriage, then the above  
obligation to be void, else to remain in full  
force and Virtue.

Signed and acknowledged  
in the presence of  
J. Tallman, D.C.P

William Cassell (Seal)  
William Wanless (Seal)

Pocahontas County



Gleanings from Pocahontas Co Historical Society  
Vol 1, No. 2 April 1980

Pension Statement of Ralph Wavless

See Gleanings from Pocahontas Co Historical Society  
for (13) John Collins Will (Will Book #1 P.13) Vol 2 #3  
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County

(15) James Collins Bond Will Book 1 P 15

(16) John Collins' Estate Will Book 1 P 16

(55) John McCarty Will Will Book 1 P 55



Know all men By These Presents, that we  
William Cassel and Samuel Collins are held &  
firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_ Esquire, Governor  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the time being,  
& his successors, for the use of said Commonwealth,  
in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; to  
which payment well & truly to be made, we bind  
ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, executors and  
administrators, jointly & severally by these presents,  
sealed with our seals and dated this 8th day  
of July 1850 Whereas, a marriage is suddenly  
intended to be had & solemnized between

William Cassel and Nancy Collins  
now the condition of the above obligation is such,  
that if there be no lawful cause, or just impediment  
to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation  
to be void, else to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed and acknowledged  
in the presence of  
J. A. Harmon, D. C.

William Cassel (Seal)  
Samuel Collins (Seal)

Solemnized July 10, 1850 by James Chambers



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ma R. Census mother of L - 5 living

# Census 1880 Pocahontas County

Barlow	Henry	WM 53	Farmer	WV	WV	WV
E 031	Taney J	WF 38 wife	Keeping House	WV	WV	WV
	John E	WM 18 Son	works on farm	WV	WV	WV
	Amos N	WM 15 Son	works on farm	WV	WV	WV
	William A	WM 14 Son	works on farm	WV	WV	WV
	Regina R	WF 12 Daughter		WV	WV	WV
	Davis L	WM 11 Son		WV	WV	WV
	Page D	WM 7 Son		WV	WV	WV
	Asa C	WM 5 Son		WV	WV	WV
	Effie F	WF 3 Daughter		WV	WV	WV
	Melvin	WM 1 Son		WV	WV	WV
	Demarius	WF 16 Thrice	Housekeeper	WV	WV	WV

Amos Nell is <del>probably</del> <del>Nell</del>	1850 Pocahontas County Census
William Anderson is <del>probably</del> <del>Anderson</del>	Barlow, John Jr 69 1,000 <sup>val</sup> real estate
Regina Ruth is <del>probably</del> <del>Ruth</del>	Martha 61
Davis Levi ok	Henry 22
Page Dameron	Martha A 21
Asa Clark	Amos 20

Effie Florence	1860 Pocahontas County Census
Albert Wickline	Barlow, Henry 33 Farmer
Camille	Rachel C 34
unborn daughter died in infancy	Mary A 3
	Hilda 2
	Eveline S 6/12
	Dina, Rachel 19 Domestic



Pocahontas Co

1870 census

7/4 Barlow Henry 42  
 Nancy J 29  
 Mary A 13  
 John E 8  
 Amos Y 5  
 William A 4  
 Ragina R 2  
 Babe 1  
 Barlow Martha 80

John E. Barlow married <sup>Smith</sup> Morella Smith, daughter of <sup>Andrew</sup> Jacob and <sup>Susan "Gennie"</sup> Virginia Kellison. She born Feb 24, 1866 died Sept 19, 1937  
 married August 25, 1885

Their children

<sup>born 1888 - May 1967</sup>  
 Roper Florence Barlow born 1893 married Frank Young  
 Son of John Andrew + Alvida N. Moore Young

7/12/1906 Pocahontas Times

Myrtle, oldest daughter of John E. and Morella M. Barlow born June 24, 1889 died July 3, 1906  
 aged 17 years 19 days. Suffered from appendicitis - had undergone operation - Burial at Edray graveyard



and P.C. census mother of L - 5 living

Barlow

William Anderson Barlow

b March 23, 1866

d 1955

Burial

married Sept 1896

Ella Frances Silva of Stamping Creek

b

d 1923

Burial

1. William Glen Barlow

b

1900

d

1975

Burial

married Hallie Beverage

2. Cameron Jane Barlow

b

1903

d

1970

Burial

married Allen Sharp

3. Ira Anderson Barlow

b March 21, 1912 Edray

d May 12, 1980 Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, VA

Burial Edray Cemetery

married Hazel Dumire  
October 5, 1934

His Parents

Henry Barlow

Nancy Jane Matilda Cassell Shraberg Barlow

Her Parents

Ira Silva

Son of Robert Silva

Barlow

+ Martha Ellen Silva



P.C. Census mother of 6 - 5 living

Wm A. Barlow, of Cloverlick, aged 57 years, railroad track walker on the Cloverlick section, was brought to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Monday evening, suffering from severe wounds received when his track velocipede was struck by a freight train. The place of the accident was at the first curve below Cloverlick. Mr. Barlow suffered severe head injuries including a <sup>deep</sup> ~~deep~~ cut, a broken shoulder, and other injuries. He is married, with a family of several children.

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~~12/23~~



Ira Anderson Barlow

b March 21, 1912 Edray

d May 12, 1980 <sup>Martha Jefferson Hospital</sup> Charlottesville, Va

Burial Edray Cemetery

married October 5, 1934

Hazel Dumire

b

d

Burial

His Parents

William Anderson Barlow

Ella Frances Silva Barlow

Her Parents

Resides at Charlottesville, Va

"Bill" Barlow

1. William Ira Barlow  
b March 9, 1937 <sup>Covington, Va</sup>  
d July 18, 1982 <sup>at home near Onalo</sup>  
Burial Edray Cemetery

married Carroll Lewis

Resides Martinsburg, W. Va.



Barlow

asa clark Barlow  
b May 29, 1875 <sup>onoto</sup>  
d Dec 15, 1962 <sup>Pocahontas Memorial Hospital</sup>  
Burial Edray Cemetery

married November 20, 1895

Effie Missour Moore

b Oct 21, 1873

d Sept 4, 1959 <sup>Pocahontas Memorial Hospital</sup>

Burial Edray Cemetery

His Parents

Henry Barlow

Nancy Jane Matilda Cassell Barlow <sup>Shindberg</sup>

Her Parents

Samuel Bryson Moore

b July 23, 1849 - Feb 11, 1935

~~Effie Moore~~

Mary Ann Sharp Moore

b March 3, 1855 - Oct 29, 1934

oldest Son

2. Samuel H. Barlow

b Dec 15, 1901

d Jan 2, 1977

Burial Edray Cemetery

married October 6, 1925 Cumberland, Md.  
Mary Margaret Price

1. Grayce Cassell Barlow

b June 26, 1897

d July 10, 1980 <sup>St Joseph Hospital Joliet, Illinois</sup>

Burial

married Harry Bray Hill

3. Guy Price Barlow

b October 7, 1905 <sup>near</sup> Marlinton

d March 2, 1986 <sup>Pocahontas Memorial Hospital</sup>

Burial Edray Cemetery

married Fleeta Robinson

4. Robert Moore Barlow

b August 18, 1907

d July 11, 1934

Burial

married

5. Ivan Neal Barlow

b February 2, 1912

d

Burial

married Mary Frances Faulkner

Over



age 14 months  
16 days

b. Hazel Ann Barlow

b. Nov 9, 1914

d. January 25, 1916

Burial Edray Cemetery



## A. C. Barlow

Asa Clark Barlow, aged 87, died Saturday, December 15, 1962, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health the past six months.

Dr. Barlow had been a veterinarian and farmer in Pocahontas County since early manhood. He was born at Onoto, May 29, 1875, the son of the late Henry and Nancy Cassell Barlow. His wife, Effie Moore Barlow, died September 4, 1959.

Surviving him are three sons, Samuel H. Barlow, of Dunmore, Guy P. Barlow and Ivan N. Barlow, of Marlinton; and a daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Hill, of Charleston.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Edray Methodist Church by the Rev. C. E. Pierson and the Rev. Ezra Bennett, with burial in the Edray cemetery.

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Barlow

Samuel Henry Barlow  
b December 15, 1901  
d Jan 2, 1977  
Burial Edray Cemetery

1. Jean Barlow  
b June 18, 1926  
d November 5, 1938  
Burial

Married October 6, 1925  
Cumberland, Md  
Mary Margaret Price  
b April 24, 1905 Dunmore  
d  
Burial

2. Samuel Price Barlow  
b August 8, 1928  
d  
Burial  
Sept 29, 1956 in Elkins  
married Mary Lee Burrowsky

His Parents  
Asa Clark Barlow  
Effie Missouri Moore Barlow

3. Asa Calvin Barlow  
b April 19, 1931 Dunmore  
d January 26, 1979 <sup>Cabell</sup> Huntington Hospital  
Burial Edray Cemetery  
married

Her Parents

John Calvin Price  
b October 16, 1842 - Sept 20, 1915  
Mary Ann Williams Price  
b Feb 17, 1862 - May 2, 1923

4. Mary Margaret Barlow  
b August 12, 1932  
d  
Burial

(Single)

Her Parents  
James Allen Price  
Margaret Emma Price  
Burial  
William Page, Jr  
Nancy Harriett Watson Page

5. Nancy Ligon Barlow  
b March 8, 1934  
d. Sept 15, 1967  
Burial  
married



Barlow

Samuel Price Barlow  
b. August 8, 1928  
d.  
Burial

married <sup>Sept 29, 1956</sup> Elkins, W.V.  
Margaret Barnaskey  
b. September 23, 1934  
d.  
Burial

His Parents

Samuel Henry Barlow  
Mrs Margaret Price Barlow

Her Parents

Steve Barnaskey, born in Lshelace,  
Russia  
came July 25, 1912  
b. July 8, 1888 - Aug 14, 1951  
Blanch Gertrude Meats Barnaskey  
b. July 13, 1908 - January 13, 1965

1 Samuel Price Barlow II  
b. August 31, 1958  
d.

Burial

married

2. John Calvin Barlow  
b. March 9, 1961  
d.

Burial

married

3. Martha Ann Barlow  
b. October 28, 1965  
d.

Burial

married



and P.C. Census mother of 6 - 5 living

Hill

Tracy Cassell Barlow  
b June 26, 1897  
d July 10, 1980  
Burial

1. Harry B Hill  
b  
d  
Burial

married  
Harry Gray Hill  
b  
d  
Burial

married  
A.C.  
2. Asa Charles Hill  
b  
d  
Burial

married

Her Parents

Asa Clark Barlow

Effie Messam Moore Barlow

His Parents



Barlow

1. Asa Edward Barlow

Guy Price Barlow  
b October 7, 1905 <sup>near</sup> Marlinton  
d March 2, 1986 <sup>for a long time</sup> Memorial Hospital  
Burial Edray Cemetery

Married

Fleeta Robinson

b

d

Burial

His Parents

Asa Clark Barlow

Effie Missour Moore Barlow



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Bar

Ivan Neal Barlow

b February 2, 1912

d ~~March 2, 1986~~

Burial

date April 16, 1938

Married Solemnized by Dr Fred B. Weyand  
Cumberland, Maryland

Mary Frances Faulkner

b December 8, 1911 Marlinton

d

Burial

His Parents

asa Clark Barlow

Effie Missouri Moore Barlow

Her Parents

b August 4, 1890

Guy Richard Faulkner

b Sept 13, 1891

Frances Josephine Johnson Faulkner



4/2/1897 Pocahontas Times

Asa Barlow will go to housekeeping in the George H. McLaughlin mill property this week.

Feb 3, 1916 Pocahontas Times

In memoriam

Hazel Ann, infant daughter of Effie M. and Asa Clark Barlow was laid to rest in Edray Cemetery January 26th where a large crowd of neighbors gathered after funeral services at the home conducted by Rev. H. A. Coffman.

She was born November 9, 1914 and departed this life January 25, 1916 aged 14 months and 16 days. The little sufferer was anxiously watched and cared for by loving hands for 3 weeks while medical skill wrestled with the dread pneumonia, which had early set in. But the Good Shepherd who carries the frail lambs of his Kingdom in His bosom, reached down and took her away from the sickness and tears of this world.



## Barlow - Faulkner

Miss Mary Frances Faulkner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Faulkner, became the bride of Ivan Neal Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barlow, Saturday evening, April 16, 1938, at a wedding ceremony in Cumberland, Maryland. Rev. Fred B. Wyand, the bride's former pastor officiated. Those witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Fred B. Wyand, of Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Johnson of Marlinton.

Mrs. Barlow was a member of the Marlinton graduating class in 1936 and Mr. Barlow in 1934.

After a short motor trip through Maryland the couple returned to Marlinton where they will reside.

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Margaret Barlow, of Arlington, Virginia, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Samuel H. Barlow. Margaret is a doctoral candidate working toward E. D. Degree at George Washington University.

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## William Ira Barlow

William Ira Barlow, 45, died Sunday, July 18, 1982 at home near Onoto, after an extended illness.

Mr. Barlow was a farmer and a graduate of the Jefferson School of Commerce in Charlottesville, Va. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of Pocahontas County Senior Citizens. He was a Deacon and Elder-elect of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Born in Covington, Va, March 9, 1937, he was the son of Hazel Durnire Barlow of Charlottesville, Va and the late Ira A. Barlow.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Carroll Lewis Barlow, two step-children, Randall and Lynell Lewis, and his uncle, Allen Sharp with whom he made his home.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by his Pastor, Rev. Richard Newkirk, with burial in Edray Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the Senior Citizen's Center or the Old Log Church, Louise Barlow, Treasurer.

Pocahontas Times



## Guy Barlow

Guy Price Barlow, 80, of Rt. 1, Marlinton (Ohio) died Sunday, March 2, 1986, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after several weeks' illness.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Born October 7, 1905, near Marlinton, he was the son of Asa Clark and Effie Moore Barlow.

Two brothers, Samuel Henry and Robert Barlow, and two sisters, Grace Hill and an infant, Hazel, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a son, Asa Edward Barlow, and a brother, Ivan W. Barlow, both of Marlinton.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Van Reenen Funeral Home by the Revs. Kenny and Judy Stevenson with burial in the Edray Cemetery.

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## Samuel H. Barlow

Samuel Henry Barlow was born December 15, 1901, and departed this life January 2, 1977, at the age of 75, <sup>years,</sup> after a long illness.

He was the son of the late A. C. and Effie Moore Barlow, of Edray. He is <sup>two</sup> survived by his wife, Mary Margaret Price Barlow; 2 sons, Samuel Price Barlow, of Buckeye, & Asa Calvin Barlow, of Huntington; <sup>one</sup> daughter, Mary Margaret Barlow, of ~~Marlington~~ <sup>two</sup> Arlington, Va; and <sup>three</sup> grandchildren. Also surviving are <sup>two</sup> brothers, Guy & Ivan Barlow, both of Marlinton, and one sister, Grace Hill, of Joliet, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by <sup>two</sup> daughters, Joan and Nancy Ligon Barlow.

Mr Barlow was a retired farmer and a life long resident of Pocahontas County.

Funeral services were conducted at the Vankorman Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Richard Newkirk <sup>and</sup> the Rev Jack Arbuckle officiating.

Interment was in the family burial plot at the Edray Cemetery.

Son of Asa Clark Barlow born May 29, 1875 - Dec 15, 1962

Effie Missouri Moore Barlow born Oct 21, 1873 - Sept 4, 1959



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Mrs. J. E. Peck

Mrs. Effie Barlow Peck, aged 82, died in a hospital in Huntington, on Monday, April 20, 1959. She had suffered a heart attack last Friday night.

Mrs. Peck was born at Onoto, December 24, 1876, the daughter of the late Henry and Nancy Cassell Barlow. Her brother, A. C. Barlow, is the only remaining one of this family.

Surviving her are three children, Henry Peck, of New Haven, Connecticut, Lee Edward Peck, of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Russell Plymale, of Huntington, with whom she made her home; and her brother, A. C. Barlow, of Marlinton.

Funeral services and burial were held Wednesday at Huntington.

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## Mrs. A. C. Barlow

Mrs. Effie Moore Barlow was born October 21, 1873, and departed this life on Friday, September 4, 1959, in The Pocatentes Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Barlow was the daughter of the late Samuel B. and Mary Ann Moore. On November 20, 1895, she was united in marriage to A. C. Barlow.

She is survived by her husband, A. C. Barlow; and four children, Mrs. Harry B. Hill, of Charleston, Samuel H. Barlow, of Dunmore, Guy B. Barlow and Ivan N. Barlow, both of Merrillton. She was preceded in death by two children, Robert Barlow and Hazel Barlow. Also surviving are a sister and a brother, Mrs. A. O. Baxter and S. Reid Moore, both of Merrillton; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Edray Methodist Church by the Rev. Ezra Bennett and the Rev. Herbert Pennington, Jr., with burial in the Edray cemetery.

With us her name shall live  
Through long succeeding years  
Embalmed by all our hearts can give,  
Our praises and our tears.

The Pocatentes Times



## Asa Calvin Barlow

Asa Calvin Barlow 47 departed this life on Friday, January 26, 1979 after a long illness, in Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington.

He was born April 19, 1931 in Dunmore the son of Samuel H + Mary Margaret Rice Barlow.

He is survived by his mother: Mrs Samuel H Barlow, of Madinton; Brother, Samuel P. Barlow, of Buckeye; Sister, Mary Margaret Barlow, of Arlington, <sup>Virginia</sup> ~~DC~~.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Barlow, <sup>two</sup> + sisters, Joan + Nancy Ligon Barlow.

Calvin graduated from the <sup>West Virginia</sup> ~~WVA~~ School for the Blind in 1950 and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marshall University in 1954.

For many years he worked for the <sup>West Virginia</sup> ~~WVA~~ Department of <sup>Employment</sup> ~~Health~~ and then transferred to the West Virginia Department of Employment Security where he was a remarkably successful job counselor.

Another loved vocation was the world of selling. He was always involved in business of this type as a second work.

He was an active member of the Grace Gospel Church in Huntington.

Funeral services were held in Huntington at Klingel-Carpenter Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Holley, Jr of Grace Gospel Church on Sunday.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Richard Newkind + the Rev. Gail Cutlip in the Edray Cemetery on Tuesday.



Asa C. Barlow (20)

Effie M. Moore (22) November 20, 1895 solemnized by  
George P. Moore

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Care of Thanks

We want to thank all those who extended sympathy  
and for the acts of kindness at the time of death  
of my sister, Christina Warner, and injury of my  
sister, Helen Repode.

The Sam Barlow Family



Pocahontas Times  
6/25/1981

### Student

Ward Richard Barlow, a graduate of Pocahontas County High School, has been accepted for admission to Davis & Elkins College, for the fall term beginning in September.

Barlow, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Barlow of Marlinton, plans to pursue a career in accounting / Fashion Merchandising while at D + E.

Davis & Elkins is a small liberal arts college nestled in the Allegheny Mountains and is noted for its scenic location and high academic standards.

### Picture

Richard Barlow, III has been honored as one of ten graduating students in the Second Congressional District of West Virginia deserving recognition for his accomplishments and received a letter of Congratulation from Congressman Cleve Benedict and a card of "warmest greetings and congratulations" and best wishes for future success from Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

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1900 P.C. Census mother of 1 in

## Ira Barlow

Ira Anderson Barlow, 68, of 1508 Oxford Road, Charlottesville, Virginia, died Monday, May 12, 1980, in Martha Jefferson Hospital after a short illness with cancer.

He was a veteran of World War II and a retired insurance representative.

Born March 21, 1912, at Edray, he was the son of the late William Anderson and Ella Frances Silva Barlow. A sister, Mrs. Cameron Barlow Shay and, a brother, Glenn Barlow, preceded him in death.

On October 5, 1934, he was married to Hazel Duniere, who survives, along with their son, William Ira Barlow, of Route 1, Marlinton.

Services were held in Charlottesville on Wednesday. Additional services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Old Log Church on Stony Creek, by the Rev. Richard Newkirk, with burial in the Edray Center.

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## Grace Barlow Hill

Grace B. Hill, age 83, died July 10, 1980, in St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, Illinois, following failing health for some time.

She was the daughter of the late A. C. and Effie M. Barlow.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Harry B. Hill, of Joliet, and Asa C. Hill, of Poughkeepsie, New York. Also surviving are two brothers, Guy P. and Ira N. Barlow, both of Marlinton; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry B. Hill, Sr., two brothers, Samuel H. and Robert M., and one sister, Hazel Barlow.

Funeral services were held at the Westwood Memorial Chapel in Joliet with the Rev. David Fillpat of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill formerly lived in Cass, and later in Charleston before moving to Joliet, Illinois.

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10/29/1925 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Mary Houchen died at her home on Back Alley, near Hosterman on Saturday October 24, 1925. Some months ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and she had been in failing health ever since. Her age was 69 years. She was the daughter of the late Washington McNeil of near Marlinton. Of her father's family there remains J. B. McNeil and Mrs. Clarissa Duncan. Her husband was Thomas Houchen. He died a few months ago. Among their children are Mrs. Clara Bonner of Slatyfork; Mrs. Woodsie Beverage; Cecil, Harper and Elmer. A son Ward was killed in France.

6/21/1923 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Thomas Houchen of Hosterman accompanied by daughter Mrs. Woodsie Beverage and her son Harper Houchen and granddaughter Garnett Beverage was in town Saturday. They went to Slatyfork to spend a week with Mrs. Lee Bonner.



Mrs. Mattie Beverage Hauckin, 89, formerly of Cass, died January 25, 1977, in South Charleston at the home of a daughter. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of South Charleston. Mrs. Hauckin is the widow of Elmer Hauckin. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beverage of Back Mountain.

Surviving her are a son, Thomas L. Hauckin of Cross Leno  
3 daughters, Mrs. Crystal Davis <sup>76</sup>  
and Mrs. Dolly Milam <sup>80</sup> of South Charleston,  
Mrs. Ruby Phillips of Winfield

Funeral services were held on January 28 in Snodgrass Funeral Home by Rev. Claude Collins with burial in Glendale Cemetery, South Charleston.

Charleston Gazette

will

Mary R. Hauckin  
dated 7/2/1925  
probated 10/29/1925

Cecil Clay Hauckin, Son  
Elmer John Hauckin, Son  
Mary Woodsee Beverage, daughter  
Clara Margarett Barnard, daughter  
Thomas Hauckin, husband

Mary R. McNeel 21  
Thomas B. Hauckin 19  
married 12/25/1879  
Solemnized by George P. Mone



10/13/1910 Pocahontas Times

Forrest Hutton Houchin, son of Thomas and Mary Houchin was born in Randolph County, W. Va. June 22, 1880 and died at Hinton, August 29, 1910. The remains were brought to the home of his parents near Hosterman and on Wednesday conveyed to the Bethel Church near by, where in the presence of relatives and a large number of friends the funeral services were conducted by the family pastor, Rev. H. Z. Burr of the M. E. Church, South, assisted by Revs. Cline and Beverage of the Brethren Church after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

The death of this estimable young man has indeed cast a gloom over the entire community, and bereaved family have the sympathy of all. For many years Mr. Houchin had been a prominent and successful teacher in our public schools. His most intimate friends of whom there are many, testify with one voice to the fact that he had no bad habits. Besides his parents he is survived by 4 brothers and 2 sisters; Cecil, Harper, Elmer, Ward, Woodsie and Clara

(Brother to Elmer Houchin that married Mattie <sup>L.S.</sup> Beverage)



Pocahontas Times  
7/15/1982

Tom Houchin, of Charleston spent a week's vacation recently with his Cousin, Garnet Hoover

Mr + Mrs Earl Beverage of Man, spent a week including the Fourth at their farm on Back Mountain.

### Silver-Haired Legislature

Garnet Hoover attended a meeting of the Silver Haired Legislature in Lewisburg on June 29, 1982. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for the September meeting which will be held in Charleston. Members in attendance were from Region IV of the Department of Aging which includes the Counties of Nicholas, Fayette, Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Webster

Garnet Hoover attended The Camp Meeting of the Church of God in Craigsville for a couple of days last week & from there she went to Buckhannon to visit her brother, Carl Beverage, who had recently had minor knee surgery at Memorial General Hospital in Elkins. Mrs. Hoover spent July 4 weekend with them.



## Wardell Houchin

Wardell Houchin, 66, a retired Armstrong World Industries employee and World War II veteran, died February 18, 1986 at Lancaster General Hospital after several months' illness.

A resident of 218 New Haven Drive, Lititz, Pennsylvania, he was the husband of Ella Mae Brenner Houchin.

Houchin retired in 1982 from Armstrong, where he worked in the yard department.

During World War II he served with the U. S. Navy.

Born in Durbin, he was the son of the late Cecil and Otie Gum Houchin.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three brothers, Clay Houchin, St. Albans, Paul and Ray Houchin, both of Lititz, Pennsylvania; and four sisters, Virginia, wife of Bert Hevener, Lititz, Pennsylvania, Margaret, wife of Guy Stone of Frank, and Audrey Pugh and Helen Ryder, both of Durbin.

Services were held at 2 p. m. on Friday, February 21, at Lititz Church of the Brethren Chapel by the Rev. Jimmy R. Ross, with burial in Longeneckers Brethren Cemetery.

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born recently to Mr & Mrs. Cecil Hauck, a  
daughter

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Cassell

Martha Ellen Cassell

b

ca 1853

d August 29, 1923 Hesterman  
WV

Burial

married May 25, 1882 Pocahontas CO  
Solemnized by L. Fox

William Robert Sutton

b

ca 1860

d

Burial



Cassell

Died

Mrs. Martha Sutton, wife of W. R. Sutton, died at her home at Hosterman on Wednesday August 29, 1923. She had been in poor health for several years. Her age was 70 years. Mrs. Sutton is survived by her husband and a number of children. She was a sister of the late William Cassell.

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Carl, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beverage of Cass, had the misfortune to lose an eye and three fingers by the explosion of a dynamite cap. He is recovering in the University Hospital at Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Mrs. Mary Woodsie Beverage

Mrs. Mary Woodsie Beverage was born February 12, 1889, and died Friday, April 3, 1964, in the Denmar State Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Randolph County, a daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Hauchin. Her family moved to Pocahontas County when she was five years old, where she spent the remaining years of her life.

She was united in marriage to Walter K. Beverage, December 25, 1912. To this union five children were born.

Survivors include her husband, Walter K. Beverage, who now resides with his son, at Stuarts Draft, Virginia, one daughter, Mrs. Garnet Hoover, of Detroit, Michigan; three sons, Earl Beverage, of Man, Carl Beverage, of Keyser and Ward Beverage, of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, one sister, Mrs. Lee Bonner, of Webster Springs, two brothers, Cecil Hauchin, of Durbin, and Elmer Hauchin, of South Charleston, and five grandchildren.  
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The oldest son died in infancy.  
Funeral services were conducted Monday  
morning in the Wanless Methodist church of which  
she was a member by the Rev. Jack Miller. Her  
body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

a precious one from us has gone,  
a voice we loved is ~~stilled~~ stilled,  
a place is vacant in our hearts,  
which never can be filled.

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CASELL 9



CASELL 10



CASELL 11



CASELL 12



ask which name is <sup>Thomas</sup> Jackson is 3 yrs 1870  
 real Middle Name Jackson on obituary  
 Jackson on obituary  
 (mom has died in 1950)

India A. Cassell  
 March 17, 1891 Green Bank  
 Cassell

Jefferson is on death microfilm  
 Thomas Jackson Cassell

1. Agnus Cassell (infant)  
 Born 1892

Born May 28, 1866 Cass  
 Place of Birth  
 Died March 17, 1951 Martinton  
 age 84 yrs 9 mo 18 days  
 Burial: Wanless Cemetery  
 Lived on Back Mountain

Died 1892  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery

2. Jesse T. Cassell  
 Born January 5, 1894 W. Va

Married \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Died January 28, 1964  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery

1. Lydia Nancy Margaret Gelford  
 June 30, 1872 Martinton  
 Born January 30, 1869  
 aged 66 yrs 3 mo 17 days  
 Died May 16, 1935  
 angina pectoris of heart  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery

1. Gladys Opal Sheets (divorced)  
 2. Pearl E. Friel (Opier)  
 He was a lumberman. Lived on Back Mt.

2. Malissa Fields Taylor  
 August 10, 1936  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery  
 James J. Cassell  
 Margaret Ann Swink Cassell

X 3. Mary Allie Cassell  
 Born May 24, 1896 Back Mountain  
 Died February 3, 1969 Hospital  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery  
 Married William C. Bradley May 20, 1916  
 Born April 2, 1890  
 Died December 3, 1958  
 lived at Cass

#2 Her Parents

Back Mountain  
 archives & history  
 3 Mary Allie Cassell  
 born April 28, 1896 Back Mountain

microfilm  
 9/13/1911

4. Della Grace Cassell  
 Born September 13 1911  
 Died November 20, 1970  
 Burial Tacy Family Cemetery  
 married Ollie Tacy  
 right out of Cass property  
 left going toward  
 left going toward  
 George Tacy lives  
 there

Her Parents #1

Brown M. Gelford  
 Susan M. Gelford  
 married 1-12-1871 to 9-23-1848  
 he died by Bright's Disease  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery  
 her name is spelled  
 Lucia Cassell on microfilm

microfilm  
 April 2, 1914

5. Roy Cassell  
 Born April 5, 1914  
 Died July 31, 1959  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery  
 married Bertie Tacy 10/14/1933  
 born September 10, 1912  
 (Ollie Tacy + Bertie are brothers + sisters)



6. Lula ~~Lola~~ Myrtle Cassell

Born April 11, 1904

Died

Burial William

Married Bruce Cassell (1st Cousins)  
lives on Back mt

7. Susie Anne Susan Cassell

Born January 4, 1901 Cass

Died March 22, 1988 Pocahontas Memorial Hospital

Burial Arboreale Cemetery

Married 1. Sheridan Meats

2. Wilbert Barb

Born April 18, 1899

Died November 7, 1972

Arboreale Cemetery

Pocahontas Co Records at Archives & History

India A. Cassell

probably #1. Maybe Agnes

Born March 17, 1891

Greenbank

Thomas J + Lydia A Cassell

Thomas

Harry J

Mabel L

Jan 37, 1896

Sept 14, 1905

died

died

April 18, 1958

Feb 14, 1971

Wanless cemetery

She is sister to  
Lydia Galford Cassell

Larene Thomas Workman

1937-1961

- died of Cancer

Her son

Timothy

1968-1965

Wanless Cemetery

Pvt Hubert Earl Thomas

April 1, 1929

Feb 26, 1951

Wanless Cemetery

Married Wilbert Barb

lives at Marlinton close to Barnes



archives & history  
Thomas J. Cassell  
May 25, 1867 Greenbrier River

daughter  
of James Salford  
Brown

8 Jefferson  
Thomas Jackson Cassell (son) born <sup>Monday</sup> May 28, 1866  
died <sup>Saturday</sup> March 17, 1951 married <sup>Nancy Margaret</sup> Lydia N. M. Salford  
born <sup>Saturday</sup> January 30, 1869 died <sup>Thursday</sup> May 16, 1935. They lived on  
Back Mountain. Son of James & Margaret A. Swink Cassell  
Interment: Wanless Cemetery.  
2nd time date of marriage August 10, 1936 to ~~Melissa~~ Fields Taylor  
He Melissa

Their Children

Ray Cassell born April 5, 1914 married Bertie Lacy she was  
born Sept 10, 1912 (Allie Lacy's sister) - They live in Green Bank  
He dated her for awhile.  
will be buried at Arboreale cemetery as gravestone there pretty close to Virgil Hays  
myrtle <sup>Lucy</sup> Cassell married W. Bruce Cassell  
(1st Cousins)

Jesse T. Cassell born <sup>Friday</sup> January 5, 1894 died  
<sup>Sunday deep year</sup> January 28, 1964 married <sup>1st wife</sup> Gladys Sheets - divorced  
married <sup>2nd wife</sup> Pearl E. Friel <sup>after</sup> born 1907  
she lives around road close to Burn Run place upon bank as you go  
W. Va. PVT 17 BN Inf Regt & Eng World War I  
his first wife ran off with another man. (She is still living Gladys)

Interment: Wanless Cemetery

Bella Grace <sup>Cassell</sup> born 1913 died <sup>Friday</sup> November  
20, 1970 married to Allie Lacy (Bertie Lacy's <sup>brother</sup> brother)

Interment: Lacy Family Cemetery

<sup>Susan</sup> Bessie Cassell born Jan 4, 1901 married Wilbert Barb  
her 1st husband was <sup>from</sup> Montana lives at Marlinton close to Barnes  
drinking (marry into her son / she lives in Hardin)



Ollie Jacy said Bella Grace  
obituary was wrong that she was  
born in 1911. He is 6 months older  
than she. Recheck the 3 month bit -  
maybe can check on his birthdate

Mrs. Willa Queen } Her grandmother was  
Box 99 } Melissa Fields Taylor Cassell  
Cass, W. Va. 24927 } 2nd wife of  
Tom Cassell

She has Annie Varner's diary. They bought her  
land



## Virgil S. Taylor

Virgil S. Taylor, 72, of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania, died Saturday, September 5, 1987, from injuries sustained in a plane crash near Cabins in Grant County.

He was born June 8, 1915, in Pocahontas County, a son of the late Lewis and Melissa Cassell Taylor.

A resident of Seven Valleys for the past 17 years, he was a member of the Red Lion Christian Church and a veteran of World War II.

He was a retired machinist.

Surviving him are his wife, Louise Fair Taylor; children, Rebecca Taylor and Cathy Taylor, Daniel Taylor and Donald Taylor, all of Seven Valleys, Gloria Ann Hammerstein, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania; stepchildren, Mrs. Wills Zuen, of Cass, Mrs. Carolyn McCarty, Mrs. Lucille Dallegall and Mrs. Lucretia Crittenden, all of Oklahoma, Hilda Taylor, of Texas and Eddie<sup>R.</sup> Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, of Lynn, Mrs. Bessie Jeter, of Ferrardstown, Mrs. Stella Vannoy, of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Mrs. Ocie Smith, of Salisbury, North Carolina; one brother, Fred Taylor, of Charleston; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church at Cass by the Rev. Paul Vineyard, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery.

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## Former County Man Killed in Plane Crash

Virgil S. Taylor, of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania formerly of Cass, was killed in the crash of a small plane near Cabins in Grant County Saturday afternoon. Also killed in the crash was the plane's pilot, Charlie Hammerstein, of Glen Rock, Pa, Mr. Taylor's son-in-law. Miraculously surviving the crash were two daughters of Mr. Taylor, Gloria Hammerstein, 24, and Rebecca Lynn Taylor, 13. The two women were found after 18 hour search by over 100 emergency crew volunteers from surrounding counties.

Mr. Taylor is the stepfather of Willa Zuen, of Cass. Mrs. Taylor, his daughters, and son-in-law were heading to Cass for the Labor Day weekend when the crash occurred.

The ill-fated flight began at 12:30 P.M. Saturday from Thomasville Airport near York, Pa, and was to end at Eldins. Flying conditions were extremely poor and the plane was down in rugged terrain before 2 P.M. Emergency locator transmitter signals were picked up almost immediately but due to foul weather and mountains the exact location of the plane was not determined until 4 P.M. Sunday.

It took another 4½ hours to reach the plane and the two survivors. They were taken to the Grant Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, Maryland. Mrs. Hammerstein suffered lacerations while her sister had head and facial injuries and a fractured leg.

Involved in the search for the plane were



the Morgantown Civil Air Patrol, several fire departments, ham radio operators, emergency squads, state police, Department of Natural Resources, and other law enforcement agencies.

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Virgil Seabert Taylor

He was in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Pocahontas County as a young man. He worked for Glen L. Martin Aircraft, Wing Division, in Baltimore, Maryland, then Boeing Aircraft Tail Section in Oklahoma, before working for B. M. Y. in York, Pennsylvania, where he retired as a lathe man and machinist.

Mrs. Carolyn Mc Cartney, of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Lucretia Crittender, of Wagner, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lucille Dollozal, of Billings, Oklahoma, Mrs. Melissa Hilda Shieldt, of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mrs. Robin Singer, of Mobe, Oklahoma;

14 grandchildren and a great-grandson, Nikki Lee George.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Loretta Jane Taylor; five brothers, Luther, John Everett, Frank, Clarence, Okey; and a great-granddaughter, Jackalynn Nichole Marshall.

Excerpts  
from  
obituary  
of  
Sept 24  
1987  
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## Virgil Seabert Taylor

Virgil Seabert Taylor, 72, of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania, formerly of Pocahontas County, died September 5, 1987, in an airplane crash near Cabins, in Grant County.

Mr. Taylor was a 17 year resident of Seven Valleys. He was in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Pocahontas County as a young man. He worked for Glen L. Martin Aircraft, Wing Division, in Baltimore, Maryland, then Boeing Aircraft Tail Section in Oklahoma, before working for B. M. Y. in York, Pennsylvania, where he retired as a lathe man and machinist.

He was a member of Red Lion Christian Church, Red Lion, Pennsylvania.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Fair Taylor; daughters Miss Rebecca Taylor and Miss Cathy Taylor, both of Seven Valleys, Mrs. Gloria Ann Hamnerstein, of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Willa C. Queen, of Cass, Mrs. Carolyn McCartney, of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Lucretia Crittender, of Wagner, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lucille Dollegel, of Billings, Oklahoma; Mrs. Melissa Kilda Sheldt, of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mrs. Robin Singer, of Moore, Oklahoma; sons, Daniel and Donald Taylor, both of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania, Edward A. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, of Linn, Mrs. Bessie Jeter, of Genardstown, Mrs. Ocie Smith, of Salisbury, North Carolina, Mrs. Stella Kenney, of Portsmouth, Charleston; 14 grandchildren and a great-grandson, Nikki Lee George.

Services were held Wednesday, September 9, at Cass United Methodist Church, Cass, by the Rev. Paul Vinyard. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.

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excerpts

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Taylor.

Veteran of World War II.

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children, Rebecca Taylor and Cathy Taylor, Daniel  
Taylor and Donald Taylor, all of Seven Valleys,  
Gloria Hammerstein, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania;  
stepchildren, Mrs. Willa Queen, of Cass, Mrs. Carolyn  
McCarty, Mrs. Lucretia Crittensen, and Mrs. Lucille  
Dellogal, all of Oklahoma, Hilda Taylor, of Texas,  
and Eddie Taylor of Cleveland, Ohio; four  
sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, of Lynn, Mrs. Bessie  
Teiter, of Gerrardstown, Mrs. Stella Vanney, of Portsmouth,  
Virginia, and Mrs. Olie Smith, of Salisbury, North  
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enforcement agencies.

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Hammerstein :- Taylor

Gloria Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Taylor, of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania, and Charles Arthur Hammerstein, of York, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage on March 14, 1987, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Red Lion Bible Church, Red Lion, Pennsylvania.

The Reverend Donald Schmuck officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Ada Krone, at the organ, played "We've only just Begun," and "I Love You Truly."

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal length white satin gown and a long white veil. She carried a bouquet of daisies with light pink rosebuds, Baby's Breath and greenery.

Monica Mayhew, of Seven Valleys, served the bride as maid of honor. She wore a formal length blue satin gown and carried a bouquet of yellow flowers.

The groom wore a dark blue tuxedo with a white carnation boutonniere. The best man, Mike Zama, also wore a dark blue tuxedo and a white carnation boutonniere.

The mother of the bride wore a lavender dress and a yellow rose corsage. The father of the bride wore a dark blue tuxedo with a white carnation.

Edd Biehl, of York, Pennsylvania, was photographer; he also made a video tape of the wedding.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church by Mrs. Louise Mayhew and Mrs. Christine Marshall.

The white, three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue flowers and green design, topped with blue wedding bells and a small bride and groom, made by Lou Respe.

The bride is the sister of Billie Queen of Case.



Mrs. Queen and her daughter, Robin Queen, attended the wedding. Robin caught the bride's bouquet and the bride's brother, Daniel Taylor, caught the bride's blue garter.

The groom is a part-time pilot and the wedding trip will be a trip to West Virginia by airplane at a later date.

The couple is residing at Glen Rock, Pennsylvania.

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Charles A. Hammerstein, Sr.

Charles A. Hammerstein, Sr., 41, of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, died September 5, 1987, in an airplane crash in Grant County.

~~Mr. Hammerstein~~ <sup>Mr. Hammerstein</sup> was born at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the son of Martha Hammerstein, Williamsport.

He was an employee of Grumman Aircraft Systems, Glenburn, Maryland, for the past 18 years as a material dispatcher in shipping and receiving.

Surviving him are his wife, Gloria Ann Taylor Hammerstein; three children, Charles A. Hammerstein, Jr., Christine and Susan Hammerstein, and a stepdaughter, Jacqueline Hodges, of Norpton, Pennsylvania.

Services and burial were held in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammerstein and Virgil S. Taylor and daughter, Becky Taylor, were flying to The Elkins airport when their plane crashed near Coburn, in Grant County, on September 5. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queen, of Casa, sister and brother-in-law of the Hammersteins and daughter and son-in-law of Virgil S. Taylor, were to meet them at the airport and they were to spend the Labor Day holidays in Casa, planning to fly back to York, Pennsylvania, on Monday. The two ladies survived the crash.

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Surviving him are his wife, Gloria Ann Taylor Hammerstein; three children, Charles A. Hammerstein, Jr., Christine and Susan Hammerstein and a stepdaughter, Jacqueline Hodges, of Monkton, Pennsylvania.

Services and burial were held in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammerstein and Virgil S. Taylor and daughter, Becky Taylor, were flying to the Elkins airport when their plane crashed near Cabins; in Grant County, on September 5. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queen, of Cass, sister and brother-in-law of the Hammersteins and daughter and son-in-law of Virgil S. Taylor, were to meet them at the airport and they were to spend the Labor Day holidays in Cass, planning to fly back to York, Pennsylvania, on Monday. The two ladies survived the crash.

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## Lee Queen

Lee Queen, 85, of Cass, died Friday, February 28, 1964, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He had lived in Pocahontas County for 70 years and was employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, which was turned into Mower Lumber Company, from which he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Smith Queen; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Kee, of Broadway, Virginia; eight sons, Charles Queen, of Cass, Robert, William, Derril, Eddie, Teddie, Dannie, and Thomas Queen, all at home; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Cass Methodist Church by the Rev. R. B. Dunlap. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.

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Little Miss Pamela Queen wishes to announce the birth of her new brother, Timothy Lee, born Monday, July 27, 1987, weighing 5 pounds and 15 ounces. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Queen, of Cass. The mother is the former Pam Marshall, of Dunmore. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Janet Queen, of Dunmore. Paternal grandparents are Alice and the late Lee Queen, of Cass.

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Wanless - J. J. Caswell has been awarded the contract as mail carrier from Wanless to Wanless station. We are glad to know we have daily mail again.

5/4/1911 Pocatello Times

Wanless

The Postoffice at Wanless has been discontinued. It is a very great injustice to the people. We have filed with our Congressman Hon. Adam Littlepage, a petition and a number of letters from worthy citizens such as T. R. Hunter, vice-president of Bank of Marlinton and a number of others all praying for reestablishment of route and trust we will be favored by the Postoffice department by giving us H. L. Kesler for P. M.



Lydia Margaret Nancy Cassell was born January 30, 1869, and died May 16, 1935; aged 66 years, three months and 16 days. In 1888 she was married to Thomas Cassell; to this union was born five daughters and two sons. She is survived by her husband and six children; Jessie Cassell, Mrs. <sup>a</sup>Ollie Bradley, Mrs. Myrtle Cassell, Mrs. Susan Moats, Mrs. Rella Jacy, all of Cass. One daughter, Agnes, died in infancy. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren. Of her father's family there remains four brothers, Allan and John Galford, of Cass; Jake of Elkins, and Sam Galford, of Slatyfork; two sister, Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Stony Bottom, and Mrs. Aggie McCloud, of Cass. She lived her entire life on Back Allegheny, and her home church by Rev. J. I. Pharr of Cass. Her body was laid to rest in the Wanless cemetery by the side of her daughter. Mrs. Cassell was well liked by everyone and will be greatly missed in the community as she was always ready to help wherever needed.

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Thomas J. Cassell

Thomas Jackson Cassell, aged 84 years of age, died on Saturday, March 17, 1951, after a long illness. On Monday afternoon the funeral service was held from the Wankless Church by his pastor, Rev. Duane Arbogast. Burial in the church cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late James and Margaret Swink Cassell. He married Lydia Galford. Two sons are Jesse Thomas and Ray Cassell; their four daughters are Mrs. Myrtle Cassell, Mrs. Allie Bradley, Mrs. Della Lacy and Mrs. Susie Barb.

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Ray Cassell is son.



Cassell

Jesse Thomas Cassell

Born January 5, 1894

Died January 28, 1964

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Lumberman - lived on back mt, WV

He - W. W. I. Lumberman - lived on back mt

Marrried January 10, 1923

1. Gladys Opal Sheets

Born March 26, 1907

She married 1951

Pete Staumback - He died

lives in Peoria, Ill

His Parents: Thomas Jackson Cassell

Lydia Nancy Margaret Galford Cassell

divorced

married Elizabeth (no issue)

2. Pearl E Friel (Opier)

June 9, 1956

September 13, 1909

January 26, 1985

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Her Parents

David Andrew Sheets

Pauline Geiger Sheets

Her Parents

Frank Friel

Hannah Weiss Friel

By 1st wife

no issue by 2nd wife

1. Alma Luvera Cassell

Born: October 17, 1923

Died February 9, 1990

Burial Wanless Cemetery

married Clyde G. Nick 1/27/1943

They live at Durbin - have tombstone up at Wanless cemetery

born March 1, 1920

2. Thomas Leonard Cassell

Born: December 26, 1924

Died December 17, 1927

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

3. Virginia Hallie Cassell

Born: August 15, 1926

lives in Glen Burnie, Md

Died

1. Joseph Nusbaum

married Smith Sterling Kent, Jr

lives at Riviera Beach, Ind.

4. Lewis Hanson Cassell

Born April 5, 1928

lives in Bessemer, Alabama

married Christina M. Anlauf

2. Jean Claire Gladys Jordan

3. Velma McCulloch - Birmingham, Alabama

6. Lawson Lee Cassell

Born August 5, 1931

Died

Burial

married Belva Stungil

lives in Canterbury, CT

She had 2 children

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ck letter of  
a mick  
receiving Jackie Casseel

Durkee mick

5. Infant Daughter of  
Jesse + Gladys Casseel  
Born + died: 4/21/1930

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

married at the Parsonage January 10, 1923 by ~~Rev~~ Fred Wyzard  
Jesse T. Casseel of Cass and Miss Gladys Sheets of  
Hesterman

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Alma Luvera Cassell  
 Born October 17, 1923 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va.  
 Died February 9, 1990 <sup>Inwood</sup> WV  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery  
 Lives at Durbin, W. Va.

Married January 27, 1943

<sup>Glenn</sup>  
 Clyde Nick

Born March 1, 1920 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va.  
 Died October 17, 1988 <sup>Martinsburg</sup> City Hospital  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery

Her Parents: Jesse Thomas Cassell  
 Gladys Opal Sheets Cassell

His Parents

Elmer Clyde Nick

Mary Ellen Ervin Nick

1988 lived at Inwood, WV.

\* Engagement  
 \* Engagement on  
 5/27/1980 Berkeley Times

2/1981 this marriage  
 not listed in Alma's  
 family history so  
 don't know.

With Glidden - Durkee <sup>Mick</sup>  
 Issue

1. William Clyde Nick

Born September 19, 1943

Died  
 Burial

Married <sup>maie</sup> Christina Miller  
 August 1, 1970 (Baltimore)

2. Judy Marie Howell 7/18/1982  
 Lived <sup>Christa</sup> church of Poppatowne, Md

2. Joan Beatrice Nick

Born March 17, 1945

Died  
 Burial

Married <sup>Erwin</sup> Gerald E. Layne  
 March 11, 1967  
 analyst: U.S. Defense Dept  
 Lives in Severn, Md.

3. Gary Lynn Nick

Born January 27, 1947

Died  
 Burial

Married <sup>maie</sup> Patricia Miller Feb 10, 1973  
 (Sister to Christina)  
 U.S. PS letter carrier  
 Lives in Baltimore, MD.

4. Ronald Lee Nick

Born July 7, 1953

(Single  
 5/79)

Died  
 Burial Stevedore. Lives in Glen Burnie, MD

Married <sup>maie</sup> Deborah Jean Cool  
 Divorced no issue

\* Married Vicki Kay Dragg  
 Daughter of Mr & Mrs. Buddy Dragg of  
 Durbin  
 Sept 25, 1982 at Wanless Methodist Church  
 Lives in Glen Burnie, Md

Bud & Brenda Dragg



In Remembrance

Services for

Jesse T. Cassell

Born

January 5, 1894

Passed away

January 28, 1964

Services Held

January 30, 1964

2:00 P. M.

Wanless Methodist Church

Minister

Rev. Rex Ball

Interment

Wanless Cemetery

Directed by

Wallace + Wallace

Crossing The Bar (4 verses)  
by Alfred Tennyson



## Jesse Thomas Cassell

Jesse Thomas Cassell, 70, of Cass, died Tuesday, January 27, 1964, in a Clarksburg hospital after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Thomas and Littie Galford Cassell.

He was a member of the Wanless Methodist Church, a lifelong resident of Cass, a veteran of World War I and a retired employee of the Mower Lumber Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Pearl Field Cassell; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Mick and Mrs. Virginia Kent, both of Glen Burnie, Maryland; two sons, Lawson Cassell, of Norwich, Connecticut and Staff Sergeant Lewis Cassell, stationed with the Air Force in Germany; four sisters, Mrs. Rella Jacy and Mrs. Myrtle Cassell, both of Cass, Mrs. Allie Bradley, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mrs. Susie Barb, of Elkins; one brother, Roy Cassell, of Green Bank; 14 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p. m. Thursday in the Wanless Methodist Church at Cass with the Rev. Rex Ball in charge. Burial in the Wanless Cemetery.

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## Alma L. Mick

Alma L. Mick, 66, of Inwood died Friday, February 9, 1990 at home.

She was a former resident of Durbin, having been born October 10, 1923 in Cass, the daughter of the late Jesse and Gladys Sheets Cassell.

Mrs. Mick was a retired employee of the Social Security Administration and was a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Mick in 1988.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joan Layne, of Severn, Maryland; three sons, William Clyde Mick, of Edgewood, Maryland, Gary L. Mick, of Baltimore, Maryland and Ronald L. Mick, of Durbin; one foster son, Roland Witt, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Kent, of Pacesona, Maryland; two brothers, Lawson Cassell, of Canterbury, Connecticut and Lewis Cassell of Bessemer, Alabama; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 12, at the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Reverend Gene Kerby officiating. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

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### Note of Thanks

We wish to extend our many thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives who helped us at our time of sorrow. Also a special thanks to Rev. Gene Kirby, Rev. Charles Taylor, the Pocatello County Senior Citizens and the Buddy Dragg family.

Thank you,

The family of Alma C. Mick

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## Clyde G. Mick

Clyde Glenn Mick, age 68, died at Martinsburg City Hospital on October 17, 1988, after a long illness.

Born March 1, 1920, at Cass, he was the first son of Mary Ervine Mick, of Denmar State Hospital, and the late Elmer C. Mick.

Clyde was a retired Federal employee of the Social Security Administration and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Wanless Methodist Church, V. F. W. Post # 3453, and Durbin Senior Citizens. He was very active in community services and was known quite well for his playing of music in various area churches and on local radio. He had lived in Durbin for 13 years after retirement and had just moved to Inwood recently.

Besides his mother, Mary E. Mick, he is survived by his widow, Alma Cassell Mick, of Inwood; a daughter, Joan Layne, of Severn, Maryland; three sons, William, of Edgewood, Maryland, Gary, of Arbutus, Maryland, Ronald, of Inwood; also a foster son, Roland Witt, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; four grandchildren, three foster grandchildren and one foster great-grandchild; four sisters, Edith Curry, Durbin, Juanita Miles, of Ranson, Betty Turner, of Cortland, Ohio, and Karen Young, of Warren, Ohio; four brothers, Charles, of Beverly, Robert, Sr., of Frank, Carl, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Kenneth, of Durbin; also an uncle, French Mick, of Elkins.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 20th, at Wanless Methodist Church by Rev. Gene Kesby and Rev. Dannie Curry, a nephew of Mr. Mick, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain. The family requests that memorials be



directed to Durbin Senior Center, Durbin, WV 25264

10/27/88 The Pocahontas Times

Clyde Mick

Funeral services for Clyde Mick, of Durbin, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wanless United Methodist Church, with burial in Wanless Cemetery.

10/20/88 The Pocahontas Times



need date

John Friel

Cass - John B. Friel, 64, of Cass, Pocahontas County, died Sunday at his home.

Surviving: mother, Mrs. Hanna Friel of Cass; sisters, Miss Edna Friel, Mrs. Pearl Cassle, Mrs. Hallie Wolfe and Mrs. Lucy Fox, all of Cass; brothers, Jim of Broadway, Va., Frank of Cass.

The body is at Wallace. - Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.



Gladys Cassell Stambach

Mrs. Gladys Cassell Stambach, 80, of Peoria, Illinois, died December 28, 1987, at the Sharon Regency Convalescent Home in Peoria after a long illness.

Mrs. Stambach was born on March 26, 1907, the youngest daughter of David Andrew (Andy) and Pauline Geiger Sheets.

She was predeceased by his parents, four sisters, and a brother.

Her first husband, Jesse T. Cassell, of Cass, and second husband, Bail W. Stambach, of Peoria, both preceded her in death.

Surviving from her first marriage are two daughters, Mrs. Alma Cassell Mick, of Durbir, and Mrs. Virginia Cassell Kent, of Severna Park, Maryland; two sons, Lewis H. Cassell, of Bessemer, Alabama, and Lawson L. Cassell, of Canterbury, Connecticut; ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Surviving from her second marriage is a stepson, Merle Stambach, of Peoria, Illinois, and some step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, December 30, at the Davidson-Fulton-Weston Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Lutheran Cemetery of Peoria.

The Peoria Times  
1/7/1988



Mrs. Pearl Cassell

Mrs. Pearl (Jesse) Cassell, 77, of Cass, died Saturday, January 26, 1985, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born September 13, 1907, at Cloverlick, a daughter of the late Frank and Hannah Weiss Friel.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. June Crews, of Grafton and Mrs. Jacqueline Cassell, of Chicago, Illinois; two step-daughters, Mrs. Alma Mick, of Durbin, and Mrs. Virginia Kent of Baltimore, Maryland; two stepsons, Lewis Cassell of Bessemer, Alabama, and Lawson Cassell of Canterbury, Connecticut; one son Earl Olier, of Durbin; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Foe, of Cass, and Mrs. Hallie Coleman, of Green Bank; two brothers, Jim Friel of Virginia and Frank Friel of Cass; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arhvale by Elder Wayne Crews with burial in the Wallace Cemetery on Back Mountain.

1/31/1985 Pocahontas Times

~~Emerson~~ ~~the name~~ ~~see other obituary~~

~~Miss~~ should be changed to Ray

Correction: In The Obituary of Mrs. Pearl Cassell, she was the daughter of Hannah Ray and George Franklin Friel.  
Pocahontas Times



Edna E. Friel

Edna E. Friel, 73, of Cass, died Sunday, August 19, 1984 in Denmar Hospital after a long illness.

Born October 12, 1910, at Clover Lick, she was a daughter of the late George & Harrah Ray Friel.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mildred Wolfe, of Burkmeth, Texas, and a son, Curtis Friel of Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, (Mrs.) Pearl Cassell and Lucy Joe, both of Cass, and (Mrs.) Virginia Coleman, of Green Bank; two brothers, George F. Friel, of Cass, and James W. Friel, of Broadway, Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Arboreale by the Rev. David Kittenhouse, with burial in the Arboreale Cemetery.

Local Times  
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James W. Friel

James Wilson Friel, 69, of Broadway, Virginia, died Tuesday, November 12, 1985, at his home after a long illness. He was a member of the CCC's at Camp Seneca for several years and a World War II veteran.

Born at Clover Lick, he was a son of the late George and Hannah Ray Friel.

Surviving are his wife, Violet (Liz) Friel, of Broadway, Virginia; two sisters, Lucy Foe, of Cass, and Virginia (Hallie) Coleman, of Dunneville, Va; one brother, George (Frank) Friel, of Cass; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held in the Broadway cemetery.

Pocahontas Times



Mick - Howell

(picture)

Judy Marie Howell and William Clyde Mick were united in marriage on July 18, 1982 at the Christian Church at Joppatowne, Maryland. The Rev. Loren Dockard performed the double ring ceremony at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edna M. Howell, of Joppatowne, Maryland. The groom is the son of Clyde and Alma Mick, of Durbin. Bill is a native of Durbin.

Close family members, relatives and friends attended the ceremony. Following the ceremony, relatives of the bride gave a reception for the couple.

Judy and Bill are currently employed in the Maryland area but are moving to Durbin in late September 1982. She will take up positions in October and November at Snowshoe Ski Resort. Both are musicians and have made personal appearances at WMR, known as the "Mick Family". They plan to be very active in radio, civic and church affairs.

Pocahontas Times 8/26/1982



mick

Gary Lynn Mick  
Born January 27, 1947 <sup>Cowen</sup> W. Va  
Died  
Burial

Married February 10, 1973 <sup>Blon Burice,</sup> Md

Patricia Mary Miller  
(Sister to Christina)  
Born March 25, 1952 <sup>Baltimore</sup> Md  
Died ~~October 2,~~  
Burial

Resides: Baltimore, Md  
He is a U.S. Postal Service Letter Carrier. Lives in Baltimore, Md

His Parents  
<sup>Livermore</sup>  
Alma Cassell Mick  
Clyde Glenn Mick

Her Parents

James Peter Miller died 10/2/1965  
Thelma Rowley Miller (later married)  
(Alton Steger)

7/8/1982 Boca Raton James

He works for the U.S. Post Office. He attended Anne Arundel Community College & Towson State College, obtaining degrees from both colleges. He is a Viet Nam Veteran & a Native of W. Va.

1. Gary William Mick  
Born July 19, 1974 <sup>1975</sup> <sup>Pitt</sup> <sup>Hanford</sup> <sup>Blk</sup>  
Died  
Burial

2. Sharon Ann Mick  
Born March 25, 1976 <sup>1977</sup>  
March 22, 1976 <sup>Pitt</sup> <sup>Hanford</sup>  
Died  
Burial



Joan Beatrice Mick

Born March 17, 1945

Died

Burial

Married March 11, 1967

Gerald Edwin Layne

Born

Died

Burial

analyst; U.S. Defense Dept  
Lives in Severn, Md

Her Parents  
Luvera

Alma Cassell Mick

Clyde Glenn Mick

His Parents

Layne

1. Sean Fitzgerald Layne

Born November 22, 1972

Died

Burial



Mick & Gragg

Picture

Vicki Kay Gragg and Ronald Lee Mick were united in marriage September 25, 1982, with a traditional wedding ceremony at the Wanless Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark Hickman.

Vicki is the oldest daughter of Bud and Brenda Gragg, of Durbin. Ronald is the youngest son of Clyde and Alma Mick, formerly of Durbin, now residing at Green Park.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white traditional bridal gown and veil. Her mother of honor was Joretta Bennett of Durbin. The bridesmaids were Kim Tenney, of Boyer, sister of the bride, and Judy Mick, of Durbin.

William Mick, brother of the groom, served as best man. Rodney Bennett of Durbin and Lorn Tenney of Boyer were the ushers.

Annabelle Lambert, of Frank played beautiful wedding music on the church organ.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents held a reception for the couple at their home.

Vicki is currently employed at the Hermitage Motel and will return to her job at Snowshoe Ski Resort soon. Ronald is employed in the Security Department of Snowshoe. The couple plan to reside at Snowshoe.

Pocahontas, Va. 10/14/1982



## Scholarship Award

Mrs. Joan Mick Layne, of Severn, Maryland, has been granted a one year college scholarship with all expenses paid. This year of college will complete her B. A. degree in Russian language. Joan received this scholarship on the basis of her superior scholastic record. She is employed by the U. S. Department of Defense and will receive her full salary while she attends day classes.

Joan has also received a cash award recently for the dedication and work performance and was promoted to a higher position.

She is married to Gerald E. Layne, also employed by the Defense Department. They have a nine year old son, Sean.

Joan is a native of Rockhousen County, Her parents are Clyde and Alma Mick of Durbin. She has three brothers, Ronald, of Durbin, Bill and Gary, who are living in the Maryland area.

Rockhousen Times  
6/17/1982



Kent

Virginia Hallie Cassell  
Born August 15, 1926 W. Va

Died  
Burial

by  
2nd Husband

1. Patricia Ann Kent

Born 1945

Died

Burial

Married

1. Joseph Neubaum

Born  
Died  
Burial

2. Smith Sterling Kent

Born

Died

Burial

They live in Glen Burnie, Md

Married Douglas Harold Turbin

2. James Sterling Kent

Born March 20, 1954

Died

Burial

Married Debbie Ann <sup>Echer</sup> ~~Echer~~

Her Parents

Jesse Thomas Cassell

Elizabeth Opal Sheets Cassell

#1 His Parents

#2 His Parents



Turbin

Patricia Ann Kent  
Born 1945  
Died  
Burial

1. Douglas Harold Turbin Jr  
Born 1962  
Died  
Burial

Moved  
Douglas Harold Turbin  
Born  
Died  
Burial

2. Donald (<sup>no</sup> middle name) Turbin  
Born 1964  
Died  
Burial

3. Mark Harold Turbin  
Born 1968  
Died  
Burial

Her Parents

Virginia Hallie Cassell Kent  
Smith Sterling Kent

His Parents



James Sterling Kent  
Born March 20 1954  
Died  
Burial

Married  
Debbie Ann Kent  
Born  
Died  
Burial

His Parents

Virginia Hallie Cassell Kent  
Smith Sterling Kent

Her Parents

~~James~~ Kent  
daughter  
1. Shyla Deliane Kent  
born September 1, 1981  
Died  
Burial



Cassell

Lawson Lee Cassell

Born August 5, 1931

Died

Burial

He - Air Force WW II

Married Belva Yvonne Sturgis

Born

Died

Burial

Her 2nd Marriage

Had 2 children that he adopted  
They live in ~~Connecticut~~  
Canterbury, Connecticut

His Parents

Jesse Thomas Cassell

Gladys Opal Sheets Cassell

Her Parents

Richard

1. "Rickie Lee Cassell

Born

1960

Died

Burial

2. James Allen Cassell

Born

1963

Died

Burial

adopted

3. Wanda Jean Cassell

Born

1956

Died

Burial

1. married John Lurin Palmer

2. Gerald Richard Despathy

adopted 4. Julian Ann Cassell

Born

1958

Died

Burial

married Michael Eugene Mercier



Despathy

No issue by 1st husband

Wanda Jean Cassell (adopted)

Born 1956

Died

Burial

by 2nd husband

1. Jamie Lynn Despathy

Born 1976

Died

Burial

married

1. John Lurion ~~Cassell~~ <sup>Palmer</sup>

Born

Died

2. Gerald Richard Despathy

Born

Died

Burial

Her Adopted Parents

Lawson Lee Cassell

Belva Yvonne Sturgis Cassell

#1 His Parents

2. His Parents



Mercier

Julia Ann Cassell (adopted)

Born 1958

Died

Burial

married

Michael Eugene Mercier

Born

Died

Burial

1. Jesse Thomas Mercier

Born 1980

Died

Burial

Her adopted Parents

Lawson Lee Cassell

Belva Yvonne Stungil Cassell

His Parents



Picture

### Students

Miss Julie Cassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Cassell, of Canterbury, Connecticut, was recently elected the 1975 Homecoming and Campus Queen of Griswold High School, Jewett City, Connecticut. She is also president of Student Council. After graduation, Julie plans to follow a secretarial career.

Her parents are natives of Cass. Mr. Cassell graduated from Green Bank High School in 1950.

Her paternal grandparents are Jesse Cassell, deceased, of Cass, and Mrs. Gladys Stambach, of Peoria Heights, Illinois. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sturgill, of Baltimore, Maryland.

The Pocahontas Times



Mrs. Sharon Sturgill

Mrs. Sharon Hope Sturgill, 23, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Arbovale, died Saturday, October 9, 1965, in a Baltimore hospital from injuries received in a car accident.

She was a member of the Christian church in Baltimore.

Survivors include one daughter, Vickie Lynn Sturgill, of Stover, New York; one son, Michael Sturgill, of Baltimore; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sturgill, of Dover, New Jersey; seven sisters, Miss Susie Sturgill and Miss Trudy Sturgill, both of Dover, New Jersey; Mrs. Maurice Weichert and Mrs. Patty Darrett, both of Baltimore; Mrs. Juanita Rider, of Cass; Mrs. Belva Caswell, of Norwich, Connecticut, and Mrs. Shelby V. Vimmer, of Hockettspood, New Jersey; three brothers, Earl, Vernon, and Larry Sturgill, all of Baltimore, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill, of Ironton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Neighbors, of Cass.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arbovale by the Rev. W. D. Lively. Burial was in the Arbovale cemetery.

The Pocatello Times



(No middle name)

Ray Cassell  
Born April 5, 1914 <sup>Cass, W Va</sup>  
Died July 31, 1987 <sup>Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton</sup>  
Burial <sup>Arboreale Cemetery</sup>  
~~Marlinton, W Va~~

October 14, 1933 <sup>Presbyterian Church, Cass, W Va</sup>  
married Bertie Caroline Lacy <sup>Rev. James T. Pharr</sup>  
Sept 12, 1912 <sup>Pinto, Galford</sup>  
Born: ~~October~~ September 10, 1912

Died

Buried

Lives at Green Bank, W Va

His Parents

<sup>Jefferson</sup>  
Thomas Jackson Cassell

Lydia Nancy Margaret Galford

Her Parents

George Dallas Lacy  
born Dec 15, 1887 died Jan 8, 1968

married  
May 26, 1909

Mary Frances Syma (Daughter of  
Letcher & Sally  
Rose Syma)  
born March 2, 1892 at Seebert, W Va  
died March 10, 1970 at Marlinton

Ray Cassell, of Green Bank, had hip replacement surgery  
on Tuesday in the Memorial General Hospital, Elkins, room  
431.

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Cassell

"Sterl"

1. Thomas Sterling Cassell

Born May 9, 1934 <sup>Cass, W Va</sup>

Died

Burial

Single  
2/1981



Roy Cassell

Roy Cassell, 73, of Green Bank, died Friday, July 31, 1987, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after ~~an~~ several months' illness.

He was a retired lumberman.

The son of the late Thomas and Lydia Gelford Cassell, he was born April 5, 1914, at Cass.

Surviving him are his wife, Bertie Lacy Cassell; a son, Thomas Sterling Cassell, at home; and two sisters, Lula Cassell, of Cass, and Susie Barb, of Marlinton.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Arboreale Cemetery by the Rev. Mencil Doolittle.

The Pocahontas Times  
August 6, 1987

Roy Cassell

Green Bank - Roy Cassell, 73, of Green Bank, Pocahontas County, died July 31, 1987, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton, after a long illness.

He was a resident of Green Bank for the past 37 years. He was a retired timberman for Cass Mill, Cass.

Surviving: wife, Birdie Lacy; son, ~~St~~ Thomas Sterling at home, sister, Miss Lula Cassell of Cass, Mrs. Susie Barb of Marlinton.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Arboreale. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Chas Gazette



Alice

Bradley

Mary Allie Cassell  
Born May 24, 1896 <sup>Cass</sup> WV  
Died February 3, 1969 <sup>Baltimore, MD</sup> Hospital  
Buried Wanless Cemetery

1. Paul Clayton Bradley  
Born ~~1897~~  
Died  
Burial

<sup>Edray</sup>  
Married May 20, 1916 <sup>Bassenge</sup>  
Solemnized by Rev. <sup>Wm H. A. Coffman</sup>  
William C. Bradley  
Born April 2, 1890 <sup>Interior, Diles</sup> Co., Va.  
Died December 3, 1958 <sup>Pocahontas</sup> Hospital  
Buried Wanless Cemetery  
Resided: Back Mountain

Married Marie Barnett Lambert  
2. Mary Ellen Bradley  
Born 1919

Died  
Burial (Pocahontas Book) Lucas  
Constantine Emmanuel Lucas  
Married ~~Charlotte Allen Nottingham~~

Her Parents

~~Jefferson~~  
Thomas Jackson Cassell  
Lydia Nancy Margaret Kelford Cassell

His Parents

Boston Bradley  
Virginia Wickline Bradley  
from Camden-on-Deale, Va

3. Edith Irene Bradley  
Born 1925 <sup>Nottingham</sup> W. Va.  
Died  
Burial  
married Frederick George Mueller



July 16, 1916 Locusts Times

On May 20, 1916 William C. Bradley and Miss Allie May Cassell both of this County were united in marriage at the Edray parsonage by Rev. H. A. Coffman. Mr. Bradley was formerly employed by the Campbell Lumber Co. and is now with the Deer Creek Co, where he and his wife are at home to their many friends who wish them a long and happy life.



## William Clayton Bradley

William Clayton Bradley, aged 68, of Cass, died on Wednesday, December 3, 1958, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. He was born April 2, 1890 in Interior, Giles County, Virginia.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Allie Mary Cassell Bradley; three children, Paul Bradley, of Cass, Mary Bradley and Mrs. Edith Bradley Mueller, both of Baltimore, Maryland; five grandchildren, Thomas, Arthur, Patricia and Christina Bradley and Frederick Mueller, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, of Marlinton, and Miss Virginia Bradley, of Bozoe; and four brothers, John Bradley, of Street, Maryland, Burt Bradley, of ~~these are~~ <sup>Marion Bradley</sup> of Lindsides and I. M. Bradley of Chicago, Illinois. One sister, Mrs. Rosa Long preceded him in death.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, in the Cass Methodist Church by the Rev. Charles Polts, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.

The Pocahontas Times



Mrs. Mary Bradley

Mrs. Mary Allie Cassell Bradley, 72, of Cass, died Monday, February 3, 1969, in a Baltimore Hospital after a long illness.

Born at Cass, May 24, 1896, she was a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Lydia Gelpi Cassell.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Lucas and Mrs. Edith J. Mueller, both of Baltimore, Maryland; one son, Paul C. Bradley, of Cass; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Barb, Mrs. Rella Jacy and Mrs. Myrtle Cassell, all of Cass, and one brother, Roy Cassell, of Green Bank.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in the Cass United Methodist Church with the Rev. Travis Wells in charge. Burial will be in the Warless Cemetery.

The Pocatello Times



Bradley

Paul Clayton Bradley

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Marie Garnett Lambert

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Cass, W. Va.

His Parents

Mary Allie Cassell Bradley

William C. Bradley

Her Parents

Eli Lambert

Mary Kiser Lambert

1. Thomas Clayton Bradley

Born

1939

Died

Burial

Married

Single  
2/1981

2. Arthea Faye Bradley

Born

1940

Died

Burial

Married 1. Franklin Delnor Hamrick

2. Virgil Kenneth Summerfield

3. Patricia Ann Bradley

Born

1943

Died

Burial

"Bob"

Married 1. Robert Allen Brubaker  
Born 7/1/1938. Died 3/14/1974

2. Winston Cottrell

Eli Lambert was brother of "Wesley" Brison Lambert

Robert Allen Brubaker Born July 1, 1938 died March 14, 1974  
Killed in auto accident. Burial: Arbore Cemetery



Mrs. Mary K. Lambert

Mrs. Mary Kiser Lambert was born November 21, 1894, and passed away Tuesday, March 31, 1970, at her home at Cass.

She was born at Mount Clinton, Virginia.

Survivors include one son, Kenny Lambert, of Bartow; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Bradley, and Mrs. Ina Neighbors, both of Cass; one brother, Jesse Kiser, of Coal City; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Day, of Singers Glenn, Virginia, Mrs. Myrtle Lindon and Mrs. Grace Burgess of Mount Crawford, Virginia; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Wanless Methodist Church by the Rev. Coy Mathews and the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

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Arthea Faye Bradley

Born 1940

Died

Burial

Married

1. Franklin Delnor Hamrick

Born

Died

2. Virgil Kenneth Summerfeld

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Paul Clayton Bradley

Maile Barnett Lambert Bradley

1. His Parents

2. His Parents

By 1st Husband

1. Brenda Mae Hamrick

Born

1960

Died

Burial

Married <sup>Gary</sup> Gary Allen Cassell

Son of John Cassell + Jean Brewster Cassell

~~By 2nd Husband~~

2. Joyce Marie Hamrick

Born

1962

Died

Burial

Married

Single 2/1981

no issue by 2nd husband



Patricia Ann Bradley  
Born 1943  
Died  
Burial

By 1st husband

1. Gregory Allen Brubaker  
Born 1960

Died

Burial

Married

Married  
"Bob"  
1. Robert Allen Brubaker  
Born July 1, 1938  
Died March 14, 1974 <sup>in auto</sup> accident  
University Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.  
Burial Arboreale Cemetery  
Arboreale, W. Va.

2. Darrin Lee Brubaker  
Born 1967

Died

Burial

2. Winston Cottrell  
Born  
Died  
Burial

← no issue by 2nd husband

Her Parents

Paul Clayton Bradley  
Marie Barnett Lambert Bradley

#1 His Parents

Harry Brubaker  
Creola Repress Brubaker

#2 His Parents



Lucas is the way it is spelled in  
Pocahontas Co Book

2. Mary Ellen Bradley

Born 1919

Died

Burial

Married

Constantine Emmanuel <sup>Lucas</sup> ~~Loucas~~

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Baltimore County, Md.

Her Parents

<sup>alice</sup>  
Mary Allie Cassell Bradley

William C. Bradley

Mary Ellen Bradley was engaged to Leo Lindsey.  
He was killed in car accident on Red Oak Knob  
- Christina born later. Looks like her Dad.

His Parents

His Parents

\*1. Christina Leo Bradley <sup>198</sup>

Born <sup>August</sup> November 5, 1942 <sup>USA</sup> W Va

Died

Burial

Married

1. Charles Allen Nottingham

2. Lowell Lambert  
(Son of Tracy Lambert)

No issue

<sup>Lucas</sup>  
~~Loucas~~



Nottingham

Christina Leo Bradley  
<sup>August</sup> Case  
Born November 25, 1942 W. Va.

Died

Burial

She is an R.N.

Married

1. Charles Allen Nottingham

Born  
died

Buried  
He later married Joyce Vandevander

2. Lowell Lambert

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parent

Mary Ellen Bradley

1. Cheryl Ann Nottingham

Born May 16 1963

Died

Burial

Married

2. Steve Allen Nottingham

Born Jan 5 1965

Died

Burial

Married

3. Charles Bradley Nottingham

Born March 12, 1969

Died

Burial

Married

#1 His Parents  
Clay Nottingham  
Martha Palford Nottingham

No issue by 2nd Husband

#2 His Parents  
Tracy Lambert of near  
Bayan,  
W. Va.



Mueller

3. Edith Irene Bradley <sup>nottingham</sup>  
Born 1925  
Died  
Burial

Married

Frederick George Mueller

Born

Died

Burial

Resided: Daniels, Md.

Her parents

Alice

Mary Alice Cassell Bradley

William C. <sup>Wynston</sup> Bradley

His Parents

1. Frederick George Mueller, Jr

Born

1956 ~~Single~~

Died

Burial

married

Single  
1981

2. William Edward Mueller

Born

1968

Died

Burial

~~Single~~  
Single  
1981



Friday

Hella Grace Cassell Jacy, 57 died November 20, 1970  
in the Potomac Memorial Hospital in Marlinton, W. Va.  
Daughter of Thomas Jackson & Lydia N. M. Galford Cassell.  
She was a lifelong resident of Cass & a member of Cass United Methodist Church.  
Survivors: Husband, Ollie Jacy

2 Daughters: Mrs Mary Sharp of Akron, Ohio  
Mrs Judith Spears of Columbia, South Carolina

2 Sons Jack Jacy of Baltimore, Maryland  
Charles Jacy of Akron, Ohio

2 Sisters: Mrs Myrtle Cassell } both of  
Mrs Susie Barb } Cass, W. Va.

One Brother: Roy Cassell of Green Bank, W. Va.  
13 grandchildren

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at  
2 PM in The Hanless United Methodist Church on Back  
Mountain by Rev. Paul Good & Rev. Coy Mathews with

Burial in The Jacy Family Cemetery.

Charley Jacy is  
Dallas brother  
& resided Charley Sheets  
Charley Sheets mother was  
Charley Jacy's sister.

Dallas Jacy children

Ollie George Scott  
Beryl Jacy married Grace Jacy married  
Bertie John Jacy married Elsie Dean Lanty Landis  
John Jacy married Marietta Nelson  
Phil Nelson sister  
Jesse Jacy is Cousin  
to Ollie - He is Charley Jacy's son.

Ollie  
Hella Jacy's Husband & Roy Cassell's wife are  
brothers & sisters Bertie Jacy & Jess Jacy are  
to Ollie - He is Charley Jacy's son.

Jesse Cassell's Children

Lewis  
Alma Maud Clyde Spick  
Virginia  
Gladys Sheets Cassell is Alma Cassell Spick's mother

Gladys remarried  
lost husband  
Fall 1978

John Nelson - Phil's brother married (Annie Sheets)



See obituary  
should be 1913  
if age is right

Lacy

"Jack"

Rella Grace Cassell  
Born September 13 1917<sup>?</sup>

Died November 20, 1970

Buried Lacy Family Cemetery

Pocahontas  
Memorial Hospital  
Martinsburg, W. Va

1. Dallas Jackson Lacy

Born June 20, 1934

Died

Burial

married Florence Ruth Purdy  
of Baltimore, Md in 1956

November 20, 1932 at Martinsburg

married

Ollie Joseph Lacy

Born April 27, 1911

Died

Burial

6 months  
older than  
Rella Grace

2. Mary Margaret Lacy

Born January 28, 1937

Died

Burial

married Stanford Lee Sharp  
lives in Akron, Ohio  
lives in Buckhannon, WV 3/5/87  
ward O'dell

Her Parents:

Jefferson  
Thomas Jackson Cassell

Lydia Nancy Margaret Kalford Cassell

3. Joseph Norman Lacy

Born May 24, 1939

Died September 12, 1939

Burial

His Parents

George Dallas Lacy

Mary Frances Syons Lacy  
died March 10, 1970 Martinsburg, W. Va  
Buried Lacy Cemetery

4. Robert Joe Lacy

Born January 28 1941

Died January 30 1941

Burial

5. Infant Baby Girl

Born February 16 1942

Died February 16 1942

Burial

Charlie Lacy was brother  
to Ollie Joseph Lacy

1887  
d 5/26/1909

3/2/1892

ent, W. Va



6. Judith Grace Lacy

Born May 29, 1944

Died

Burial

married George Harold Spear  
lives in Columbus, Ohio

7. Charles William Lacy

Born July 1, 1947

Died

Burial

married Margaret Louise Ware  
lives in Baltimore, Md  
born July 2, 1949



## Mrs. Ollie Jacy

Mrs. Rella Grace Jacy, 57, of Cass, died Friday, November 30, 1970, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, in Marlinton. She was a lifelong resident of Cass, and a member of Cass United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ollie; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sharp, of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Judith Spears, of Columbia, South Carolina; two sons, Jack, of Baltimore, Maryland; Charles, of Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Cassell and Lucie Barb, both of Cass; one brother, Roy Cassell, of Green Bank; and thirteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Wanless United Methodist Church on Back Mountain, by Rev. Paul Good and Rev. Coy Mathews, with burial in the Jacy Family Cemetery.

## The Pocahontas Times

Pocahontas Times 12/1/32

Married-Ollie Jacy and Miss Rella Cassell were united in marriage, November 30, 1932 at Marlinton. The bride is the daughter of Thomas Cassell and the groom, a son of Dallas Jacy, of Back Allegheny.



No one can ever fill your vacant place.

Sadly missed by your husband, Ollie  
and children, Judy, Mary, Jack and Charles

The Pocahontas Times



8/27/1981 Jack Lacy and boys, of Baltimore, Maryland,  
visited his father, Ollie Lacy in Cass. They rode the  
Cass Railroad while home last week

### In memory

In loving memory of Della G. Lacy, who passed away  
November 20, 1970.

your gentle face and patient smile  
with sadness we recall,  
you had a kindly word for each  
and died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart  
that loved us well and true,  
oh, bitter was the trial to part  
from one so good as you.

you are not forgotten, loved one,  
nor will you ever be,  
as long as life and memory last,  
we will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore  
as time goes by, we miss you more,  
your loving smile, your gentle face.

over



"Jack"

Dallas Jackson Lacy

Born June 20, 1934

Died

Burial

Married

Florence Ruth Purdy

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Baltimore, Md.

His Parents

Ollie Joseph Lacy

Rella Grace Cassell Lacy

Her Parents

Lacy

1. Arlene Sue Lacy

Born September 7, 1957

Died

Burial

married John J. Mizurak, Sr

2. John Fitzgerald Lacy

Born January 3, 1964

Died

Burial

Single  
1981

3. Michael William Lacy

Born March 29, 1965

Died

Burial

Single  
1981

4. Thomas Sterling Lacy

Born June 9, 1967

Died

Burial

Single  
1981



Mizurak

Arlene Sue Lacy  
Born September 7, 1957  
Died  
Buried

1. John J. Mizurak, Jr  
Born November 27 1975  
Died  
Burial

Married  
John J. Mizurak, Sr  
Born  
Died  
Burial

Her Parents  
"Gack"  
Dallas Jackson Lacy  
Florence Ruth Purdy Lacy

His Parents



Sharp

Mary Margaret Lacy  
Born January 28, 1937  
Died  
Burial

Muried  
Stanford Lee Sharp  
Born February 26, 1935  
Died  
Burial

Her Parents  
Allie Joseph Lacy  
Kella Grace Caswell Lacy

His Parents

1. Dennis Michael Sharp  
Born February 22, 1954  
Died  
Burial

Muried Deborah Yvonne Butler

2. Robert Mitchell Sharp  
Born December 12, 1955  
Died  
Burial

1. Linda Gail Blackburn  
Muriel<sup>2</sup> Darlene Danforth

no issue  
1981

3. Joseph Norman Sharp  
Born 1957  
Died  
Burial

Muriel Janice Marie Glover  
4. Jackson Parfield Sharp  
Born + Died October 3, 1957

5. Adopted child

David Lee Sharp  
Born January 21, 1966  
Died  
Burial



Sharp

Dennis Michael Sharp  
Born February 22, 1954  
Died  
Burial

1. Dennis Michael Sharp, Jr  
Born April 7, 1973  
Died  
Burial

Married  
Deborah Yvonne Butler  
Born  
Died  
Burial

2. Deanna Michelle Sharp  
Born April 20, 1980  
Died  
Burial

His Parents

Mary Margaret Lucy Sharp  
Stanford Lee Sharp

Her Parents



Sharp

by 1st wife

Robert Mitchell Sharp  
Born December 12, 1955  
Died  
Burial

1. Lisa Ann Sharp  
Born December 20, 1977  
Died  
Burial

married

~~1. Lisa Ann Sharp~~

Linda Gail Blackburn  
Born  
Died  
Burial

By 2nd wife

1. Flora Charlene Sharp  
Born November 16, 1981  
Died  
Burial

2. Darlene — Danforth  
Born November 24, 1964  
Died  
Burial

His Parents

Mary Margaret Lucy Sharp  
Stanford Lee Sharp

#1 Her Parents

#2 Her Parents



Sharp

Joseph Norman Sharp  
Born October 3, 1957  
Died  
Burial

1. Eric Thomas Sharp  
Born July 11, 1978  
Died  
Burial

Married

Janice Marie Glover  
Born December 21, 1956  
Died  
Burial

2. Kenneth Steven Sharp  
Born December 29, 1980  
Died  
Burial

His Parents

Mary Margaret Lucy Sharp  
Stanford Lee Sharp

Her Parents



Spear

Judith Grace Tacy  
Born May 29, 1944  
Died  
Burial

Married  
George Harold Spear  
Born March 3, 1941  
Died  
Burial

Her Parents  
Allie Joseph Tacy  
Kella Grace Cassell Tacy

His Parents

1. William Harold Spear  
Born July 26, 1963  
Died  
Burial

2. Joseph Franklin Spear  
Born July 21, 1965  
Died  
Burial

3. Deborah Lynn Spear  
Born September 24, 1970  
Died  
Burial



Lacy

Charles William Lacy  
Born July 1 1947  
Died  
Burial

1. Judith Ann Lacy  
Born October 16, 1968  
Died  
Burial

Married  
Margaret Louise Ware  
Born July 2, 1949  
Died  
Burial

2. James Michael Lacy  
Born March 23 1970  
Died  
Burial

His Parents  
Ollie Joseph Lacy  
Rella Grace Cassell Lacy

3. Joanna Rose Lacy  
Born ~~July 16~~ December 12, 1971  
Died  
Burial

Her Parents

4. Jonathan Ollie Lacy  
Born July 16, 1976  
Died  
Burial

Ollie Lacy, of Cass was a recent patient in the Allegheny Regional Hospital

Beaumont Area 4/25/1985



## Conrad + Lacy

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Lacy, of Marlinton, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Lenora to Ray Jennings Conrad, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Conrad, of Mingo.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Marlinton Methodist Church, Friday night, November 16, 1962, at seven o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. George McClure, in the presence of Mrs. Shirley Cromer, Dana Barrickman and John Arbogast, friends of the couple.

The bride wore a soft blue wool street length dress. Her only accessory was a white orchid corsage.

The bride attended Marlinton High School and is presently employed at French's Diner in Marlinton.

The groom is a graduate of Mill Creek High School, class of 1956. Upon completion of high school he enlisted in the United States Army and served three years. He currently is employed by The Maust Coal Company.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Lacy, of Cass. The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Rhen, former residents of Marlinton.

The Parkersville Times



## Wanda Tracy Is Married

Picture

Rev. C. E. Winkler of Webster Springs and Rev. LeRoy Richardson were the officiating ministers when Miss Wanda Tracy was married August 18 to Robert Eugene Jacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jacy of Cass.

The wedding was held at the Arbovale Methodist Church and a reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Claude Tracy of Arbovale. Nuptial music was played by Miss Mary Margaret Woodruff, who accompanied the vocalist, Mrs. Lewis Brevard, sister of the bride.

John H. Tracy gave his sister in marriage. She was dressed in net and lace over satin with an illusion veil held by a crown of lace and seed pearls. White rosebuds covered her satin Bible.

The bride was attended by the Misses Betty Ruth Sheets, Audrey Kessler, Elaine Peck and Mrs. Carroll Zacharke and flowergirls were her nieces, LeAnna Joy Brevard and Rose Carol Brevard. Dale McLaughlin was best man and ushers were Jerry Shears, Marlin Shears and Guy Cassell. Galen Mullenox serving as ringbearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacy, graduates of Green Bank High School are honeymooning in Quebec and on Prince Edward Island. They will make their home in Circleville, Ohio, where she is teaching school. She was graduated from Asbury College and her husband, who had four years' naval duty, is attending Ohio State University.

The Pocahontas Times



Mrs. John Ryder

Mrs. Ruth Gaylor Ryder, 20, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, was killed instantly when a car driven by her husband struck an oncoming car and plunged over an embankment Saturday night, November 16, 1963. The accident occurred near Minnetaha Springs.

Mrs. Ryder attended Green Bank and Marlinton Schools.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Ryder; her mother, Mrs. Grace Gaylor, of Marlinton, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lacy, of Cass.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Beaver Creek Methodist Church by the Rev. Ray Ball. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery near Huntersville.

The Pocahontas Times



Moats

"Susie"

Susan Anne Cassell  
 Born January 4, 1901 Cass  
 Died March 22, 1988 Pocahontas Memorial Hospital  
 Buried Arboreale Cemetery

1. Sheridan Clyde Moats, Jr  
 Born April 24, 1924  
 Died  
 Burial  
 Married Bessie Katherine Floyd

Married  
 1. Sheridan Clyde Moats, Sr  
 Born  
 Died  
 Burial

2. Harry Clayton Moats  
 Born January 15, 1927 Cass W. Va.  
 Died September 24, 1981 Marlinton, W. Va.  
 Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
 Married  
 1. Phyllis Jane Brice  
 2. Anna Vere Ware

Married at McDowell, Va. Saturday, June 29, 1940  
 officiating minister Rev. W. P. Saunders  
 2. Wilbert C. Barb  
 Born April 18, 1899 Blue Sulphur Springs  
 Died November 7, 1972  
 Buried Arboreale Cemetery  
 (no issue)

3. Sharon  
 Burial  
 Married  
 (See obituary of Susie Barb)  
 (See obituary of Harry Moats)

Her Parents

Thomas Jackson Cassell  
 Lydia Nancy Margaret Halford Cassell

#7 His Parents

Patrick Barb  
 Martha Lougar Barb

#8 His Parents

Pocahontas Times 6/7/1984  
 Susie A. Barb has gone to live in Novato, California, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan C. Moats. Susie wishes to say goodbye to all of her relatives and friends; you may write to Susie at 5 Harbor Dr., Novato, California 94947



Moats

Sheridan Clyde Moats, Jr

Born April 24, 1924

Died

Burial

Married

Bessie Katherine Floyd

Born May 8, 1928

Died

Burial

Reside: 5 Harbor Drive

Novato, California  
94947

His Parents

Susan Anne Cassell Moats

Sheridan Clyde Moats, Sr

Her Parents

1. Thomas Jeffery Moats

Born January 23, 1950

Died

Burial

Married Patricia Ann Forliatt

2. Ronald Bradford Moats

Born April 1, 1953

Died

Burial

Married Joella Christine Cole

3. Christopher Stephen Moats

Born July 15, 1958

Died

Burial



Moats

Thomas Jeffery Moats

Born January 23, 1950

Died

Burial

L. Jaime Althea Moats

Born April 18, 1979

Died

Burial

Married

Patricia Ann Toriatt

Born February 14, 1953

Died

Burial

His Parents

Sheridan Clyde Moats, Jr

Bessie Katherine Floyd Moats

Her Parents



intown  
clothing

Moats

Ronald Bradford Moats  
Born April 1, 1953  
Died  
Burial

1. Emily Elizabeth Moats  
Born October 13, 1979  
Died  
Burial

Married  
Joella Christine Cole  
Born July 30, 1953  
Died  
Burial

His Parents

Her Parents



Harry Clayton Moats, 54 died Thursday,  
September 24, 1981, at his home in Marlinton.

Born at Cass, January 15, 1927 he was the  
son of the late Sheridan C. Moats, Sr. and  
Susan Barb, of Marlinton. He was a  
veteran of World War II, serving eight and  
one-half years in the U. S. Navy. He was  
employed by the Snowshoe Ski Resort. (He was a cook.)

Surviving are his wife, Ann Ware  
Moats, sons, Ricky and Thomas, at home;  
daughter, Sharon Depoy; Mother, Susan A  
Barb; brother, Sheridan C. Moats, Jr., Nevada,  
California. Also surviving are his step-  
daughters, <sup>ms</sup> Louise Lacey and stepson, Robert  
Mayce and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held September 27, 1981  
at 1 P.M. by Rev. Robert Higgins at the Van Reenen Funeral  
Home. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery,  
Marlinton. (Friends may call after 2 P.M. today at the  
funeral home.)

Pocahontas Lewis

Chas. Hazette

his wife: Anna

Daughter Sharon Depoy of Germany

step daughter Mrs Louise Lacey of Buckhannon

mother Susan A Barb of Marlinton

Chas Hazette



Harry Moats

Marlinton - Harry Moats, 54, of Marlinton, died <sup>September 24, 1981</sup> Thursday at home after a long illness.

He was a cook and a Veteran of World War II

Surviving; wife, Anna; Sons, Ricky & Tommy, both at home; daughter, Mrs. Sharon Dupuy of Germany; stepsons, Robert Mayes of Buckhannon; stepdaughter, Mrs. Louise Jacey of ~~Baltimore~~ Buckhannon; brother, Sheridan of California; mother, Mrs. Susie Barb of Marlinton; six grandchildren

Service will be 1 p.m. Sunday at VanKeenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with the Rev. Robert Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Chas. Bazelle

10/8/1981. Card of Thanks

I want to thank each and everyone for all the kindness shown to me and my family at the time of the death of my beloved husband, Harry C. Moats. No matter how small the deed or how large I want to thank each and everyone from the bottom of my heart. Thanks for the cards, food, flowers, visits and calls, and money, a special thanks to Tom Sanders, Chuck Davis and Joyce Rose for taking time out in helping with the children and for just being there when I needed them the most. Also a very special thanks to the coaches



and the medget football team for their corn  
and help. Special thanks to Cliff McLaughlin and  
David Lane for all their kindness and help,  
Rev. Higgins and the Van Reenen Funeral Home.

May God bless each and everyone of you.  
You lightened my load by just being there  
when I needed it the most and I'll always  
remember each and everyone of you

anna moats & children



Moats

By 1st wife

Harry Clayton Moats  
Born January 15, 1927 <sup>cast</sup>  
Died September 24, 1981 <sup>at home</sup>  
Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va

1. Sharon Anne Moats  
Born June 8, 1948  
Died  
Burial  
Married Charles <sup>Patrick</sup> ~~Patrick~~ Depuy

married

1. Phyllis Jane Bruce  
Born  
Died  
Burial

2. Harry Clayton Moats, Jr.  
Born November 12, 1950  
Died January 3, 1951  
Burial

by 2nd wife

2. Anna Vere Ware  
Born July 3, 1934  
Died  
Burial

1. Ricky Joseph Moats  
Born December 10, 1969  
Died  
Burial

His Parents

Susan Anne Cassell Moats  
Sheridan Clyde Moats, Sr

2. Thomas Clarence Moats  
Born February 8, 1972  
Died  
Burial

Step Children

#1 Her Parents

1. Louise  
Born  
Died  
Burial

Lacy

#2 Her Parents

2. Robert Mayee  
Born  
Died  
Burial  
married



instantaneous  
following  
cross

## Depuy

Sharon Anne Meats

Born June 8, 1948

Died

Burial

Married

Charles Patrick Depuy

Born

Died

Burial

1. Angela Marie Depuy

Born October 2, 1966

Died

Burial

Married

2. Joseph Patrick Depuy

Born November 27, 1968

Died

Burial

Married

### Her Parents

Harry Clayton Meats

Phyllis Jane Brice Meats

### His Parents



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following  
22 necs

Susie Barb

Mrs. Susie Barb, 87, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, March 22, 1988, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

The daughter of Thomas J. and Lydia Galford Cassell, she was born at Cass January 4, 1901.

She had lived at Marlinton the past twelve years. Her husband, Wilbert C. Barb, preceded her in death in 1972. A son, Harry, also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a daughter, Sharon Dupuy, 58, Frederick, Maryland; a son, Sheridan Moats, of Norato, California; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arboreale, with burial in Arboreale Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Arboreale between 6 and 9 p. m. Saturday.

The Pocahontas Times 3/24/88

Sharon Dupuy } listed in Harry Moats obituary as daughter?



Wilbert C. Barb

of Cass, ~~Ind~~  
Wilbert C. Barb 73<sup>1</sup> died Tuesday, November 7, 1972, <sup>in a Morgantown hospital following a short illness</sup> <sup>Born at Bays Suburban, he was</sup> Son of

Mrs Martha Conger Barb and the late Patrick Barb <sup>of Cass</sup> <sup>He lived in</sup>

Survivors include his wife, Susie Cassell Barb <sup>of Cass</sup> <sup>He was</sup>  
Cass 7 years and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Cass, <sup>Ind</sup>  
One son) Hayward Barb of Elkins,  
<sup>Two</sup> 2 stepsons) Sheridan Moats of Novato, California,  
and Harry Moats, of Cass, ~~Ind~~

<sup>Two</sup> 2 Sisters) Mrs Jack Snider, of Akron, Ohio,  
and Mrs Russell Stalnaker, of Elkins,  
<sup>Two</sup> 2 brothers) Woodford Barb of Mill Creek, W. Va  
and Cecil Barb, of Valley Bend,

17 grand children & 2 great grand children.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at  
the Wallace & Wallace Chapel at Arboreale with Rev.  
Kenneth Montgomery in charge

Burial <sup>will be</sup> in Arboreale cemetery.

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Arboreale Cemetery

Wilbert C. Barb

born April 18, 1899

died November 7, 1972

Susie A. Barb

born January 4, 1901

she married first to

1. Sheridan Moats

2. Wilbert Barb

Married at McDowell, Virginia on Saturday, June 29, 1940,  
Wilbur Clarence Barbe, of Mill Creek and Susan Ann Moats, of  
Cass. Rev. W. P. Saunders, officiating Minister.



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Cassell

See William Bruce Cassell  
Son of Jacob S. Cassell + <sup>Rachel</sup> Adigail  
Lovenia Curry Cassell

Lula Myrtle Cassell

Born April 11, 1904

Died

Burial

William Bruce Cassell

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

Thomas <sup>Jefferson</sup> ~~Jackson~~ Cassell

Lepida Nancy Margaret Gelford Cassell

His Parents

Jacob S. Cassell

Rachel A. <sup>Adigail</sup> Lovenia Curry Cassell



CASELL 13



Mary Ellen <sup>is 4/12 on 1870</sup> Cassell <sup>census</sup>

Kessler  
on Microfilm  
death record

Kessler  
Kessler

Ellen  
on birth  
records

9. Mary Ella Cassell  
Born February 16, 1870  
Died December 4, 1950  
age 80 yrs 9 mo 19 days  
Burial: Wanless Cemetery

1. Mary Die Kessler  
Born October 30, 1888  
Died May 29, 1959  
Burial: Wanless Cemetery  
Married Dennis Brown

Peabody Co records

Solemnized by J. K. Gilbert  
Married June 8, 1887  
Henry Lee Kessler  
Born December 31, 1866  
Died May 10, 1931  
Burial Wanless Cemetery

\*2. Amos "Dice" Kessler  
Born December 7, 1893  
Died October 25, 1953  
Burial: Arbore Cemetery  
Married Elizabeth Sheets  
Born April 18, 1909  
Died May 25, 1964  
She daughter of David L. and  
Addie Ham Sheets

Her Parents  
James Cassell  
Margaret Ann Swink Cassell

3. J. W. Price Kessler  
Born May 2, 1891  
Died June 17, 1965  
Burial Wanless Cemetery  
Married Minnie C. Cress  
d. April 21, 1964

His Parents  
George Whitfield Kessler  
Elizabeth Vent Kessler  
Died April 15, 1924  
Born 1859  
Buried in Wanless Cemetery

4. Pearl Arthur Kessler  
Born Sept 15, 1898  
Died August 24, 1972  
Burial Wanless Cemetery  
Married Minnie S. Galford Cassell  
Born 1877 died 1968

State Road - dynamiting  
The dynamite didn't  
go off and he went  
to check it - the dynamite  
went off & killed him

5. George Warren Kessler PVT - US Army  
Born December 31, 1905  
Died June 10, 1961  
Burial: Wanless Cemetery  
Married Lynn Kerr (divorced)

George W. Kessler  
Capt. Lowry's Co  
Va 31 arty USA  
Sept 27, 18 37.4/30/121  
Wanless Cemetery

over/



6. Minnie Kesler

Born

Died

Burial

Married 1. George A. Wanless (Nov 3 1887  
Feb 15, 1941)

2. Forrest J. Haptonstall

Died April 14, 1979

Pocahontas Co. Records at Archives & History

\* 2 Samuel Kesler (Died I guess)

December 7, 1893

Greenbush

Henry L & Mary E Kesler

24th Marlinton Messenger

Pocahontas Times - 3/1/1907

Wanless - George Kesler of Dunmore was visiting his son, H. L. Kesler last week

Pocahontas Times 4/24/1924 Lizzie Kesler, widow of the late George W. Kesler died Tuesday April 15, 1924 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mrs. McLaughlin, near Dunmore, she had been an invalid for a number of years. Her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery Wednesday evening the 16th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. S. Shires.



Mary Ella Cassell & Henry Kesler

1. Price

2. Minnie Manuel George Wanless

↓ adopted

Peggy Wanless Manuel Ray Thomas

Tom

of same family

(Ray Thomas was a brother to Bill Thomas  
who was married to Carol Skeets)

(Harry Thomas <sup>Wife</sup> Mable Galford & Minnie Galford)  
~~All brothers~~ <sup>were</sup> Sisters

3. Pearl Kesler Manuel Minnie Galford

by workman

married again

Lorene Thomas <sup>married</sup> Roy Workman

on Tombstones at Wanless is

Lorene Thomas Workman  
1937-1961

Her son  
Timothy  
1958-1965

Lynn Kerr's Parents

James McKeen Kerr  
Ruth Kerr

John Kerr Woodlee  
McKeen Kerr was Lynn's Sister

Married

Lynn Galford &  
Ruth Galford were  
brothers

Wanless cemetery

Harry Thomas wife Mabel Galford  
& Minnie Galford were Sisters  
Thomas

Harry J  
Jan 27, 1896  
April 18, 1958

Mabel L.  
Sept 14, 1905  
Feb 14, 1971

↓ Sister to Lydia Galford Cassell  
PVT. Herbert Earl Thomas  
Born April 1, 1929  
died February 26, 1951

Wanless  
cemetery



# Kessler correct spelling

9. Mary Ella (Ellie) Cassell <sup>Wednesday</sup> born February 16, 1870  
<sup>Monday</sup> died December 4, 1950 married Henry L. Kesler <sup>on June 8, 1887</sup> born  
 December 31, 1866 died May 10, 1931. They lived on  
 Back Mountain. Daughter of James + Margaret A. Swink Cassell.  
 Interment: Wanless Cemetery. Lee Kesler is Henry Kesler's  
 half brother

## Their children

George Warren Kesler (~~Castor~~) <sup>Sunday</sup> born Dec 31, 1905 died  
 June 10, 1961 PVT US Army. He was married Lynn Kern - a  
 divorced ~~school teacher~~ school teacher. He drank - they  
 Ames Dice (blind, graduated from School of Blind at  
 Romney - made brooms, ran grocery store & gas station close  
 to Liberty Church <sup>Presbyterian above Green Bank</sup> - married Elizabeth Sheets - He played  
 Piano, Organ) Delightful Person. <sup>She is sister to Mrs Forest</sup>  
 Ames Dice Kesler born December 7, 1893 died October 25, 1953  
 Elizabeth Sheets Kesler born April 18, 1909 died May 25, 1964  
 Burial arbovale cemetery, arbovale, W. Va

Minnie Kesler married George A. Wanless  
 W. Va PVT 125 Inf 32 Division World War I. Born November 3, 1888  
 died Feb 15, 1944 - Wanless cemetery  
 after his death she married Forrest J. Haptonstall. He died  
 April 14 1979. Minnie lives at Rainelle

Mary Dice <sup>Kesler</sup> born 1888 died 1959  
 married Dennis Brown. Lived at Green Bank. Catherine  
 Interment: Wanless Cemetery. their daughter taught school at  
 the High School. Red haired girl  
 also had sons.

Pearl Arthur Kesler born 1898 died August <sup>Thursday</sup>  
 24, 1972 married Minnie J. Galford <sup>Cassell</sup> born 1899 died 1968  
 She had been married to Ward Cassell 1st. He died Jan 8, 1919 of flu  
 Interment: Wanless Cemetery. She was Allen Galford's daughter  
 J.W. Price Kesler born 1891 died 1965 married  
 9. (Minnie Conrad) Minnie E. Mom said she is still  
 Webster Co - living? they had no children



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H. L. Kessler of Cass is finishing up the grading of the Huntersville road in good shape. Mr. Kessler is an experienced and energetic road builder.

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Wanless - H. L. Kessler & sons completed their logging job.



## George Kessler

George Warren Kessler, 57, of Cass, died on Tuesday, June 13, 1961, in Baltimore, Maryland, after a short illness.

He was a mechanic.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Minnie Hapensall, of Rainelle; two brothers, Price Kessler and Pearl Kessler, both of Cass.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Wanless Methodist Church with the Rev. John A. Helms in charge. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

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married Lynn Kerr



Lynn M. Kerr

Lynn M. Kerr, 82, of Green Bank, died Saturday, March 12, 1988, in Charleston following an extended illness.

She was born in Green Bank, the daughter of James McNeer and Ruby Evelyn Beard Kerr.

She was a graduate of Davis and Elkins College and did post graduate work at West Virginia University.

Miss Kerr retired as a teacher in Pocahontas County after 45 years of service and was honored as a Co-Teacher of the Year while a teacher at Cass. She was active in the Mary Rebekah Lodge 109. She was a member of Liberty Presbyterian Church where she had served as an Elder.

Surviving her are one brother, J. Beard Kerr, of Green Bank, and three sisters, Thorne K. Davis, of Denmar, Evelyn K. Taylor, of Dunmore, and McNeer K. Dolly, of Charleston.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Liberty Presbyterian Church by the Rev. David Bush with burial in Arbuckle Cemetery.

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Married to George Warren Keeler + divorced - check this out?



## Farm for Sale

65 acres at Wankas, 4 miles from Cass. on Back Allegheny road to Durbin 10 miles 45 acres open and improved 7 acres limed, good state of cultivation, 200 fruit trees bearing, good water, dwelling 8 rooms, 2 porches, 1 new barn 18x48' both painted, concrete cellar, granary and other buildings, one stock barn, well fenced with wire and cross fenced good for grass and grain, can run wagon or tractor over entire land, Church and school house in sight good community. Also tract to cut over land but not close. Cut 1000 cords of dye wood cross ties, mine props, saw timber and pulp some cleared or some lots of good grazing land with little work this tract contains 267 1/2 acres on Allegheny Run and extends from public road to railroad and switch every one in need of a good bargain, will do well to call on

H. L. Kesler

P.O. Cass, W. Va.

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Brown

Mary Scie Kesler

b October 30, 1888 <sup>Green Bank</sup>

d May 27, 1959 <sup>Denmar State</sup>  
<sup>Hospital</sup>

Burial Wankles Cemetery

1. Catherine Brown

b

d

Burial

Married

Dennis Brown

b

d

Burial

Married F. Kenneth Davis

Resides: Parma, Ohio

male

2.

Brown

Her Parents

<sup>Ella</sup>  
Mary Ellen Cassell Kesler

Henry L. Kesler

His Parents



Mrs. Mary Kessler Brown

Mrs. Mary Kessler Brown, aged 70, of Cass, died Friday, May 29, 1959, in the Denmar State Hospital after a long illness. She was a member of the Cass Methodist Church and a life long resident of Pocahontas County.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs F. Kenneth Davis of Parma, Ohio; one grandson; three brothers, Price Kessler, Paul Kessler and Warren Kessler; and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Hattonstall, of Rainelle.

Services were held Sunday in the Cass Methodist Church by the Rev. J. E. Fairburn, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery near Cass.

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"Dice"

Blind

Amos Samuel Kessler

b December 7, 1893 Cass

b ~~October 30, 1888~~

Greenbank on  
birth records of  
Pocahontas Co  
at Archives

d October 25, 1953 Martinsburg W. Va

Burial Arboreal Cemetery

mailed

Abigail

Elizabeth Sheets

b April 18, 1909

d May 25, 1964 Charlottesville  
Sears Store Va

Burial Arboreal Cemetery

His Parents

Henry L. Kessler

Mary Ellen (Ella) Cassell Kessler

Her Parents

David L. Sheets

Addie Lunn Sheets



~~Clyde H. Sheets~~

~~Clyde H. Sheets~~

Henry A. Sheets

Henry A. Sheets, 67, of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, formerly of Green Bank, died Tuesday, June 25, 1974, in an Elkins Hospital after a long illness.

He was born January 15, 1907, at Green Bank, a son of the late David L. and Addie Gurn Sheets.

He had lived in Green Bank for 30 years and was a member of The Green Bank United Methodist Church and was employed by The Penn Salt Chemical Company.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs William (Audrey) Gowan, of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Bernice Grogg, of North Madison, Ohio, Mrs Beryl Mc Ghee, of Morgantown, and Miss Clara Sheets of Green Bank; one brother, Warren, of Green Bank, and one grandchild.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Green Bank United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth Montgomery in charge. Burial was in the Arboreale Cemetery.

Mrs. Mae Grogg } his sisters  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kesler }



Mrs. Ella Kessler

Mrs. Ella Cassell Kessler, aged 85 years, widow of the late Henry Kessler, died at her home on Back Allegheny, near Cass, on Tuesday morning, December 5, 1950. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by four sons, Pearl, Price, Dice and Warren, and two daughters, Minnie and Scie. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Mary Ella Kessler

Mrs. Mary Ella Kessler, aged 80 years, died at 4:00 a.m. on Monday morning, December 4, 1950, at her home near Cass. She had been ill for two weeks and in declining health for the past several months.

Born in Pocahontas County in 1870, she spent her entire life here. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church. Her husband, Henry L. Kessler, preceded her in death May 10, 1931.

<sup>Funeral</sup> services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. L.R. Arbogast and the Rev. A.L. Jernoy and burial was made in the Wenches Cemetery.

Surviving are four sons; Price Kessler, Pearl Kessler, Warren Kessler, all of Cass, and Dice Kessler, of Arbogast; two daughters, Mrs. Mary K. Brown, of Cass, and Mrs.



Private Hubert Earl Thomas

F. J. Haptonstall, of East Rainelle; one brother, Thomas Cassell, of Cass, and several grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

We are sad within our memory  
Lonely are our hearts today  
For the one we loved so dearly  
Has forever been called away.

We think of her in silence,  
No eye may see us weep,  
But many silent tears are shed  
When others are asleep.

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## Private Hubert Earl Thomas

Private Hubert Earl Thomas, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Cass, was killed instantly in an automobile accident at Winchester, Virginia on Monday, February 26, 1951. He enlisted in the Army the latter part of August, 1950, and at the time of his death was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

On Monday afternoon, March 5, the funeral service was held at the Cass Presbyterian Church by Rev. H. Graham Keyes, assisted by Rev. Wade Arbogast. Burial was in Wanless Cemetery.

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## Private Hubert Earl Thomas

Private Hubert Earl Thomas, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, was killed instantly in a car when it hit a coal truck on February 26, 1951, at Winchester, Virginia. His age was 21 years, 10 months and 26 days. The funeral was held at Cass Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, March 5, 1951, by Rev. H. Graham Keyes, assisted by Rev. J. R. Arbogast. Burial at the home cemetery at Warless.

He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Cass, one sister, Lorene, at home. Also two brothers and families, Mr and Mrs. Ray H. Thomas and son, Jerry, of Cass, and Mr and Mrs. William Thomas and son, William, Jr. and daughter, Diana Louise, of Green Bank; his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Allen Galford, of Cass, and a host of other relatives.

Hubert enlisted in the United States Army the latter part of August, 1950, and received his training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Dear Hubert, they say that time heals all sorrows  
and helps us to forget,  
But time so far has only proved  
How much we miss you yet.  
God gave us strength to face it  
and the courage to bear it  
But in our hearts we know

over



Beyond this world there is a land  
most beautiful and fair  
and that God has called you  
to dwell with Him There.

The Rock of Ages



## Ray H. Thomas

Canton, Ohio - Ray H. Thomas, 55, of Canton, formerly of Cass, Pocahontas County, W. Va died Tuesday, July 8th, 1980 in Hultman Hospital, Canton.

He was a member of the Canton Baptist Temple, a pipefitter and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving: Wife Peggy Wanless Thomas

Sons: Jerry of Louisville, Ohio, Michael of Alliance, Ohio; brother: William of Cass

Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arhvale, W. Va with the Rev. Eddie Kyle officiating. Burial will be in the Wanless Cemetery, Buck Mountain, W. Va. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ray Hanna Thomas  
Born May 4, 1925

### His Parents

Harry Jefferson Thomas born January 27, 1896 Greenbrier Co  
married January 30, 1925 Marlinton, W. Va  
Mabel Luzelle Galford Thomas  
born Sept 14, 1905 Cass, W. Va.  
Died Feb 14, 1971 in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital  
age 65 yrs 5 months



Ray Thomas, 55, of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Cass, died Tuesday, July 8, 1980 in Canton.

Friends may visit at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday by Rev. Eddie Kyle with burial in Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Wanless Thomas and 2 sons, Mike and Jerry of Canton; one brother, William Thomas of Cass.

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Timothy E. Workman

Timothy Earl Workman, age six, of Stony Bottom, died Saturday, October 23, 1965, in a Sanitarium at Terra Alta.

He is survived by his father, Earl Workman, stationed with the army in Germany; stepmother, Mrs. Myra Workman, of Germany; two half sisters, Debra and Lynn, both of Germany; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman, of Stony Bottom, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Thomas, of Cass.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arbovale by the Rev. W. D. Lively. Burial was in the Wallace Cemetery on Back Mountain.

Timothy Workman

Timothy Workman, age 6, died Saturday, October 23, 1965, at Hopemont Sanitarium at Hopemont. He is survived by his father, Elmer Workman, who is stationed in Germany with the army. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mabel Thomas, of Cass. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Roy Workman of Stony Bottom. His mother, Lorene Thomas Workman, of Cass, preceded him in death September 29, 1961.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arbovale by Rev. Lively and Rev. Dunlap. Burial was in the Wallace



Cemetery, Back Mountain,

Timothy, bless you, you little angel, you bore  
your pain till Jesus called you to your eternal -  
home to be with your mamma. What a great  
reunion it must have been.

Jesus said, Suffer little children and forbid them  
not to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of  
Heaven.

Mrs. Mabel Thomas,  
Grandmother



## Lorene Alice Thomas Workman

Mrs Lorene Alice Thomas Workman, 24, of Cass, died in a Baltimore, Maryland hospital, Thursday, September 28, 1961, after a long illness.

She was a former telephone operator at Cass.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Workman, stationed with the Army at Fort Holabird, in Maryland; one son, Timothy in the University Hospital, Baltimore; her mother, Mrs Mabel Thomas of Cass; two brothers, William, of Baltimore and Ray, of Canton, Ohio; <sup>six</sup> nephews, one niece, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted in the Cass Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. Robert Harsberger. Burial was in the home cemetery at Warless.

The body was taken from the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home to the home of her mother at 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

Dear Lorene,

With all your suffering you bore with patience and  
courage,  
ill God called you to rest;  
we are now in grief for losing one so near and dear,  
we miss you so and will as time goes on,  
But only God knows best.

She died of Cancer

She born ~~August 14~~ August 14, 1937

Parents  
Harry Jefferson Thomas  
Mabel Lyell Leland Thomas



## Mrs Caroline Sheets Thomas

Mrs Carolyn May Sheets Thomas was born November 28, 1926 in Cass and died Wednesday, December 6, 1961, in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Willie Sheets of Cass and the wife of William Thomas of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs Thomas was a member of the Green Bank Methodist Church and attended the Free Methodist Church in Baltimore. She was employed by Western Electric in Baltimore for 5 years.

Surviving her are her husband, William Thomas; one daughter, Diana Thomas 12, 4 sons, William, Jr 16 Douglas 10, Stephen 9 and Bradley Thomas 3, all at home; her parents Mr & Mrs Willie Sheets of Cass; <sup>two</sup> ~~2~~ sisters Mrs Betty Gray of Cass; and Mrs Rudy Hill of Green Bank; and one brother, Allen Sheets, of Cass.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, in the Green Bank Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Robert Harshberger in charge. Burial was in the Arborea cemetery.

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William Burr Thomas  
Born Dec 23, 1926

Son of Harry Jefferson Thomas  
Mabel Lugelle Buford Thomas



## Amos Samuel Kesler

Amos Samuel (Dice) Kesler, 59 years old, of Arboreale, died Sunday Night, October 25, 1953. He had been ill for several months. On Tuesday afternoon his body was laid in the Arboreale Cemetery. The service was from the Arboreale Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. C. E. Winkler.

The deceased was a son of the late Henry Kesler of Back Allegheny. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets Kesler. His brothers are Price, Warren and Berle; all of Cass; his sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, of Cass; and Mrs. Minnie Haptonstall, of Rainelle.

Mr Kesler had been blind from birth. For many years he made brooms, which he sold at his home. For the past fourteen years he had operated a prosperous store business at Arboreale.

Buried in arboreale cemetery

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\* Dice Kesler's eyes were always popped. Playing around table as they were square - hit eye on corner of table and it went out - then the other one went out.

Grandmother Cassell told my mother the above. repeated to me in May 1980

no issue



Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler

Mrs. Elizabeth Abigail Kessler, 59, of Charlottesville, Virginia, formerly of Green Bank, died Monday, May 25, 1964 while working at the Sears and Roebuck Company Store in Charlottesville. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was a member of the Charlottesville Methodist Church.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Mrs. Nancy Prowski, of Charlottesville, Virginia; three sisters, Miss Clara Sheets of Green Bank, Mrs. Beryl Mc Bee, of Morgantown and Mrs. Berneice Dragg, of Painesville, Ohio; and three brothers, Warren, of Green Bank, Larnice, of Belle, and Henry, of Wyandotte, ~~Michigan~~ Michigan. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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## Miss Clara Sheets

Miss Clara Alice Sheets, 78, of Green Bank, died Thursday, October 2, 1975, in Denmar State Hospital, at Beard.

Born November 25, 1896, she was the eldest daughter of the late David L. and Addie Gurn Sheets; she was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Forrest (mpe.) Gregg, and Mrs. Dice (Elizabeth) Kessler, also four brothers, Roger, Edwin, Larriss, and Henry.

She had been a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County and was a member of the Green Bank United Methodist Church. Miss Sheets was a member of the Womens Society of the church and was a retired school teacher in Pocahontas County.

Surviving; sisters, Mrs. Bernice Gregg, of Madison, Ohio, Mrs. Beryl Mc Bee of Morgantown; a brother, Warren Sheets, Green Bank.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the Green Bank United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Montgomery officiating. Burial was in the Arboreal Cemetery.

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## Mrs. David Sheets

Mrs. Addie Virginia Gurn Sheets, aged 83 years, widow of the late David Sheets, died at her home near Greer Bank on Wednesday night, January 11, 1956, after a long illness.

on Friday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Arboreale Cemetery. The service was held by her pastor, Rev. Edward Thomas, from the Greer Bank Methodist Church, of which she had long been a member.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Clara Sheets, at home, Mrs. Bernice Gagg, of Painesville, Ohio, Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler, of Arboreale, and Mrs. Beryl McBee, of Morgantown; three sons, Lantis, of Belle, Henry, of Wyandotte, Michigan, and Warren, at home; twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Anas and Terry Gurn, of Greer Bank. She is the last member of a large family to be called.

She departed this life on the thirtieth anniversary of the death of her husband, David Sheets.

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These children were  
listed in her obituary

Kesler

John W. Price Kesler

b May 2, 1891

d June 17, 1965 Pocahontas  
Memorial Hospital

Burial Wankles Cemetery

Married

1. Glen Conrad Kesler

b

d

Burial

Married

Minnie Ellen

b 1895

d April 21, 1964

Burial

2. Violet

b

d

Burial

Married

Kesler

Sharp

His Parents

Her Parents



Mrs. Price Kesler

Mrs. Minnie Ellen Kesler, 69, of Cass, died at her home on Tuesday, April 21, 1964.

She was a member of the Waukegan Methodist Church and had lived at Cass for ten years.

Survivors include her husband, Price Kesler; one daughter, Mrs. Violet Shaw, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; one son, Glen Conrad Kesler, of Valley Head, one sister, Mrs. Mary Ware, of Akron, Ohio, one brother, Walter Snyder, of Mingo, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as we go to press.



In memory

In loving memory of my darling wife, Minnie Keeler,  
who passed away one year ago, April 21, 1964.

God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed her loving eyes,  
and whispered "Peace be thine."

Her days of pain are over,  
and weary hours are past.  
Her ever patient, worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.

Who was always ready with a smile,  
To lend a helping hand?  
Who grew still sweeter day by day,  
and still more thoughtful, too?  
There's just one answer, Minnie, dear,  
That wonderful person was you.

Written by her husband, Price Keeler

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## Price Kesler

Price Kesler 74 of Cass, died Thursday, June 17, 1965, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Cass and a retired farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Minnie Haptonstall and one brother, Pearl Kesler, both of Cass.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Wanless Methodist Church. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.

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In Remembrance

Crossing the Bar (4 verses)

Services for

Price Kesler

Born

May 2, 1891

Passed away

June 17, 1965

Services Held

June 20, 1965

2:00 P.M.

Wanless Methodist Church

Minister

Rev. F.E. Fairburn

Rev. B.B. Mitchum

Interment

Wanless Cemetery

Directed by

Wallace & Wallace



See James W. Ward Cassell & Minnie Susan Halford Cassell  
Family

These Children are by  
Minnie's 2nd marriage

Kesler

for

Pearl Arthur Kesler  
September 20, 1899 Wanless (Pitt)  
Born 1898  
August 24, 1974 Pitt Halford  
Died August 24, 1972  
75 years  
Buried Wanless Cemetery

See  
obituary

1. Harold Leonard Kesler

Born March 8, 1922  
Sept 10, 1940 Pitt Halford  
Died September 11, 1940  
Automobile accident in New York  
Buried Wanless Cemetery  
age: 18 yrs 6 mo 2 days

2. Paul Allen Kesler

Born February 25, 1930

Died

Buried

Married Florence Wilson 1954  
Lives at the Kesler Homestead  
He is a pipe operator

#5  
F. Gene Kesler

Born March 12, 1936

Died

Buried

Married June 14, 1921 Marlinton  
W. Va.  
at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. F. B. Wyand

\* Minnie Susan Halford Cassell  
Born December 21, 1899 Cass  
W. Va.

Died July 7, 1968 Elkins  
age 68 yrs 6 m 16 days W. Va.  
Buried Wanless Cemetery

\* Previously married to James W. Ward Cassell  
8/23/1916 Marlinton  
W. Va.  
who died at age 35 years  
Son of Zachariah J. & Julia Saphire  
Chestnut Cassell

His parents

Mary Ella Cassell

Henry L. Kesler

Her Parents

Allen Halford

Alice E. Sutton Halford

Married Alice McKee  
Lives at the homeplace of  
Grandfather Allen Halford

#2  
H. Allene Kesler

Born May 27, 1937

Died

Buried

Married Zelford Marsh  
February 25, 1947  
Lives in Baltimore, Md.  
1955 resided in Citrus Heights, Cal.

(over)



#4

B. Audrey Kesler

Born August 19, 1932

Died

Burial

"Herb"

Married Herbert Ellingwood

Lives in Sacramento, California

1985 Resides: McLean, Virginia

Their issue

1. Ralph J. Cassell

Born March 2, 1918 Cass

Died

Burial

Married Lucille Kay (divorced)

2. Viola Shackelford

3. Frankie Shiver

1985 - Resides Covington, Ohio

Minnie S. Helford

married 8/23/1916

Merlinton WV

Married I. Ward Cassell

b. 2-3-1893

d. 1-8-1919

Burial Wanless Cemetery

age 25 yrs 11 mo 5 days



## In memoriam

probably  
1927  
Harold Leonard Kesler was born on March 8, 1922, and departed this life on September 11, 1940 aged 18 years, 6 months and three days. He was killed in an automobile accident in New York State.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, Mr + Mrs Pearl Kesler; two sisters, Allene and Audrey; two brothers, Paul and Gene, and one half brother, Ralph. His two grandmothers and one grandfather also survive.

On Sunday afternoon the Wanless Church was the scene of a large congregation of saddened relatives and friends who had come to pay their last tribute of love and respect to one who had been so suddenly called from their midst.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Pham, assisted by Rev. Howard Whiston and Rev. A. R. Arbogast. The pallbearers and the flower girls were the young men and women who had grown up with Harold and were members of his Sunday School class.

We cannot understand why one so young, just beginning to live, must so quickly be cut down. But God doeth all things for the best. Sometime we will understand all the mysteries of God which we cannot unfold here. We only hope that some day in a better place:

"Where the flowers always bloom  
and where there is no setting sun;



That we will meet you, Harold,  
when our work here is done."

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation  
to those who helped in anyway during the death of  
our dear son, Harold. May God richly bless each  
one of you is our prayer.

Mrs + Mrs Pearl Kesler  
and family

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Harold Leonard Kesler was born on March 8, 1922 and died on September 11, 1940. His age was 18 years 6 months + 2 days. Harold leaves to mourn his loss his father + mother, Mr + Mrs Beal Kesler; <sup>two</sup> 2 sisters, Allene + Audrey, <sup>two</sup> 2 brothers ~~1 brother~~ Ralph, Paul + Gene. He also leaves to mourn his sudden and tragic death his grandfather, Allen Gelford, <sup>two</sup> 2 grandmothers and a large circle of relatives + friends.

Harold was a bright, popular and industrious young man; a graduate of Green Bank High School in the class of 1939. He had been employed in lumbering in the State of Massachusetts for the past several months.

Funeral services were conducted on last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from Warless Methodist Church on Back Mountain by Rev. J. F. Pharr of Cass, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wriston of Arbovale and Rev. Luade R. Arbogast of Greenbank. Floral offerings were very beautiful and numerous, a very large crowd attended the funeral services of this popular young man Sunday.

He was killed in an automobile accident in New York State.

The pall bearers and the flower girls were the young men and women who had grown up with Harold and were members of his Sunday School Class.

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Casa. Harold Kesler aged 19 years son of Mr & Mrs Berl Kesler was killed in an automobile accident in New York on September 11, 1940. At the same time two girls were killed and another young man suffered serious injuries, on Sunday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the Wanless Church by Revs Phan, Arbogast and Wriston, in the presence of a large congregation. Interment in the Wanless Cemetery.

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## Engagement

not sure about  
Picture but saved it

Announcement is made of the engagement of Paul Allen Kesler, Jr to Nancy Icenhauer.

Paul Allen is the son of Mr and Mrs Paul Kesler Sr of Cass and Nancy is the daughter of Dr and Mrs David Icenhauer, of Glen Dale, Maryland.

A June wedding is being planned to take place at Trinity Assembly of God Church in Lanham, Maryland  
Reckonates Times, May 21, 1981



## Pearl Arthur Kesler

Cass - Pearl Arthur Kesler, 73, a lifelong resident of Cass, died Wednesday, (August 23, 1972) at his residence following an extended illness.

He was born September 20, 1898, a son of the late Henry and Ella Cassell Kesler. He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie S. Kesler on July 7, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, <sup>Mrs</sup> Ailene Marsh of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Audrey Ellingwood of Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Gene and Paul of Cass; one stepson Ralph Cassell of Akron, Ohio; and one sister Mrs. Minnie Haptonstall of Rainelle. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He was a retired school bus driver and former member of the Wanless United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were ~~conducted August 16~~ <sup>held Sunday afternoon in</sup> at ~~Wanless, Ohio.~~ <sup>at Akron, Ohio.</sup> Interment followed at the Elmwood Cemetery ~~near Wain~~ <sup>near Akron</sup>. The Wanless United Methodist Church by the Rev. Kyle Sawyer, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery.

Some papers say death Thursday, August 24, 1972

The Pocatello Times

See other obituary dates & place of burial different



Pearl Arthur Kesler 73 <sup>of Cass, W. Va</sup> born 1898 died August 24, 1972 <sup>at his home after a long illness</sup> Thursday  
retired school bus driver and farmer. Son

of <sup>late</sup> Henry L. and Mary Ella Cassell Kesler. Married  
Minnie S. Galford <sup>and lifelong resident of Cass a member of the</sup> Wanless United Methodist Church.

Survivors: <sup>2 Daughters</sup> Mrs Allene Marsh of Baltimore, Md.  
Mrs Audrey Ellingwood <sup>of Sacramento</sup> California

2 Sons Gene Kesler } both of  
Paul Kesler } Cass

One stepson: Ralph Kesler <sup>of Akron, Ohio</sup> after  
(should be Ralph Cassell - son of Ward Cassell & wife whom Pearl married Ward died)  
One sister: Mrs Minnie Haptenstall of  
Rainelle

13 grand children & 2 great grand children  
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon  
in the Wanless United Methodist Church by the Rev. Kyle Sawyer  
with burial in the Wanless Cemetery

Their children  
Harold (deceased)  
Allene  
Paul  
Audrey  
Gene

(Dad's 1st Cousin)

1895-1964 <sup>Recheck this</sup>

Minnie S Galford Cassell Kesler born 1899 died 1968  
buried beside Pearl Arthur Kesler her 2nd husband. She is  
Allen Galford's daughter.

Cleo went to school with Ralph Cassell

Ward Cassell died of flu <sup>was opening S Galford's 1st</sup> husband.

Gene Kesler got homeplace - sold it & bought a house  
on North Fork

Mom thinks Ward Cassell & Minnie S. Galford <sup>were married</sup> about 1916

Harold Kesler  
on animal feeding  
at W. Va University  
with Ray

John Galford  
small building  
near school  
John Galford  
Paul Arthur Kesler  
school bus driver  
went around  
together



Gene Kesler of Cass, was in to tell us that the coldest  
he remembers was 34 below back in the early 60's when  
he was hauling logs to Dailey for Brown Campbell from  
back of the 4-H camp at Thornwood. They worked until  
10:00 and had gotten 10 logs out so they quit. He  
said Bruce Cassell worked on Cheat when it was  
37 below which was the lowest he remembered.



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### Reunion

The first annual Kesler family reunion was held Saturday October 5 (1985) at the home of Gene and Alice Kesler, Green Bank. Those in attendance were Alleene Marsh, of Citrus Heights, California, Audrey and Herb Ellingwood, of McLean, Virginia, Ralph and Frankie Cassell, of Carrollton, Ohio, Paul and Florence Kesler, of Cass, Frederick Kesler of Dunmore, Bonnie and Jeff Ferguson of Alexandria, Virginia, Richard, Margaret, Jennifer and Ricky Cassell of Akron, Ohio, Patricia Kendall, of Dover, Ohio, Betty and Leslie Cassell, of Mogadore, Ohio, Karen, Adam and Matthew Speas, of Stow, Ohio, Bill and Bernice Thomas, of Cass, and Ed Wilson, of Cass.

A wonderful time was had by one and all. Next year's reunion is tentatively scheduled for October 11.

~~Not shown in this year's reunion~~ - others <sup>Cassells</sup> are connected with Ralph Cassell



Kesler

Paul Allen Kesler Sr

Born February 25, 1930

Died

Burial

He - School Bus operator

Married 1954

Florence Wilson

Born

Died

Burial

Lives at Kesler Homeplace

8/18/88 Retirement - bus driver & assistant mechanic

His Parents

Pearl Arthur Kesler

Minnie Susan Gelford Cassell Kesler

Her Parents

Edwin Wilson of Cass

1. Bonnie Louise Kesler

Born September 2, 1955

Died

Burial

Married June 26, 1976

Jeffrey Brent Ferguson  
(Reverend)

2. Paul Allen Kesler, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

Married Nancy ~~Icenhauer~~ Icenhauer  
June 1981 Landham, Md  
Trinity Assembly of God church



### Keslers Visit Chief Justice of U. S. Supreme Court

Paul and Florence Kesler, of Cass visited Washington, D.C. for a ceremony in the United States Supreme Court. The Chief Justice, Warren Burger, greeted the Keslers in a small private ceremony during the swearing-in of Paul Kesler's brother-in-law, Herbert E. Ellingwood, as Chairman of the United States Merit Systems Protection Board. Also attending the ceremony was Edwin Meese III, Counselor of the President.

Mr. Meese and Mrs. Ellingwood held the Bible while Mr. Ellingwood took the oath of office. Audrey Kesler Ellingwood graduated from Green Band High School in 1951 and returned to teach in Green Band Grade School after attending college at both Glenville State Teachers College and Davis + Elkins. Married in 1957, she and her family have spent 25 years in California. Mr. Ellingwood served in the government, six years of which was as Legal affairs Secretary to then Governor Ronald Reagan. They will be living in the Washington, D.C. area while Mr. Ellingwood serves the President; he has been the Deputy Counsel to the President for the last year.

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## Graduates

Bonnie Kesler Ferguson, formerly of Cass and her husband, the Reverend Jeffrey Ferguson, both received notice that they successfully completed the necessary work for their Masters Degrees. Bonnie graduated from Pocahontas County High School in 1973 where she was a leader in Student government, the president of the Bible Club and was active in the music department. She graduated from Valley Forge Christian College in Pennsylvania where she met her husband; they both graduated in 1977. Bonnie received a Bachelor of Science in Bible with a major in Christian Education. She and her husband, since then, have been ministering in Assembly of God Churches in Wilmington, Delaware and Landrum, Maryland, while pursuing graduate studies at Loyola College. The advanced degrees are both Masters of Science in Psychology with a major in Pastoral Counseling.

The Rev and Mrs Ferguson have been invited to Taiwan this summer to assist in religious crusades.

Bonnie is the daughter of Paul and Florence Kesler, of Cass and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin Wilson of Cass and the late Mr and Mrs Pearl Kesler of Cass.



Ellingwood

Audrey Kesler  
Born August 19, 1932  
Died  
Burial

1. Bruce Ellingwood  
Born  
Died  
Burial

Moved April —, —  
Unity assembly of God, Baltimore, Md.?  
Herbert Ellingwood  
Born  
Died  
Burial

2. Thomas Ellingwood  
Born  
Died —  
Burial

Resides: Sacramento, California

Her Parents

Pearl Arthur Kesler  
Minnie Susan Galford Cassell Kesler

His Parents



Picture

Miss Kesler To Be Bride

Cass, Jan. 22 (Special) - Miss Audrey Kesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kesler of Cass, will be married in April to Herbert Ellingwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellingwood of Watsonville, Calif.

The wedding will be held at Trinity assembly of God Church in Baltimore, Md., where Miss Kesler is teaching.

The Bride-Elect is a graduate of Green Bank High School and attended Davis-Elkins College.

Mr. Ellingwood, who is studying law in California, was graduated from Salinas (Calif.) High School and Yale University.

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Miss Kesler.  
Recent Bride

Baltimore, Md., June 20 (Special). — Mr. and Mrs. Pearl A. Kesler of Baltimore, formerly of Cass, W. Va., have announced the April marriage in Baltimore of their daughter, Audrey Alice, to Herbert Eugene Ellingwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellingwood of Watsonville, Calif.

Rev. A. H. Clattenburg officiated at Trinity Assembly Church of God and a reception followed at Eastpoint Hall.

Bridal attendants were the misses Mary Terrano, Betsy Haslett, Florian Taylor and Beverly Marsh, Richard Vahlestrom, B. Flagstad, Floyd Crouch and Telford Marsh. Linda and Daniel Marsh were flower-girl and ringbearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood are residing at 616 Blackburn St., Watsonville. He will study law at Stanford University in the fall.

The former Miss Kesler, an alumna of Green Bank High School, attended Davis-Elkins College and has been an instructor at Gray Manor School in Baltimore. Her husband is a graduate of Solinas Union High School and has an A. B. degree from Yale University.



Artha Cassell, widow born before 1820

## Kesler

Lene Hanne Kesler

Born March 12, 1936

Died

Burial

Married

Alice Meeks

Born

Died

Burial

Resided in Green Bank?  
Lives at the homeplace of  
Grandfather Allen Galford

### His Parents

Pearl Arthur Kesler

Myrtle Susan Galford Cassell Kesler

### Her Parents

Edith Thomas Meeks Stony Bottom  
Kemp Meeks Clover Lick

1. William<sup>K.</sup> Kesler

Born October 16, 1960 <sup>Marlinton W. Va.</sup>

Died September 25, 1984 <sup>Marlinton W. Va.</sup>  
Killed in truck accident

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Married  
Employed by Interstate Lumber Co.

"Freddie"

2. Frederick Kesler

Born

Died

Burial

Married Cathy

Resides: Dunmore



In memory of  
William Kesler

He left on a fair fall day  
up to the heaven's he flew away  
So young, vital and alive  
Now we are left with hurt inside.  
The memories of William are so sweet  
I hope someday that we will meet  
But I guess for now, I'll just have to deal  
With all the memories that seem so real  
I pray to God up above  
Give sweet William all our love

### Card of Thanks

We, the family of William Kesler, would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Inver-State Lumber Co. and employees, to the Truckers for their calls and concerns, for calls, cards, food and flowers; especially the North Fork neighbors, Wallace and Wallace, Wanless church, flower girls, and Dr. John Sharp.

A special Thanks to our family, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazer, pall bearers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cassell, Bob and Mary Brown, Rev. Rittenhouse, Rev. Mark Hickman, Donald Nottingham, Hooper Legate and Dudley's Truck Stop in Rocky Mt., Virginia; and a special Thanks for prayers and support given to us.

If there is anybody we missed, we'd like to thank everybody that helped in any way during our time of sorrow. May God bless each and everyone of you,



Gene and Alice Kesler  
Freddie and Cathy  
Edith Meeks, grandmother

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William K. Kesler

William K. Kesler, 23, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, September 25, 1984, in a truck accident near Iron Gate, Virginia.

Born October 16, 1960, at Marlinton, he was the son of Gene and Alice Meeks Kesler of Green Bank.

He was a lifelong resident of Green Bank and was employed by the Interstate Lumber Company.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Frederick Kesler, of Green Bank, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Meeks of Stony Bottom.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wanless United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Kitterhouse and Rev. Mack Hickman, with burial in Wanless Cemetery.

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## Kesler & Meeks

The Wanless Church at Cass was the scene on Friday, October 2, 1959, for the wedding of Miss Alice Mary Meeks and Gene H. Kesler. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Meeks of Stony Bottom, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Kesler of Cass.

A single-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Fairburn at noon.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Price Kesler, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Kesler was graduated from Green Bank High School and is employed by the Mower Lumber Company at Cass.

Mr. Kesler graduated from Green Bank High School and was employed by the Pocahontas County Board of Education. He left Monday for South Carolina where he will be stationed with the Army.



## Mrs Betty Jean Meeks Cutlip

Mrs. Betty Jean Meeks Cutlip, 33, of Clover Lick, died Monday, September 28, 1964 in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Born December 17, 1930, she was the daughter of Mrs. Edith Thomas Meeks of Clover Lick and the late Kemp Meeks.

She was a member of Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stony Bottom.

Surviving her besides her mother are three children, Alice Jean, Mary Jane and Jerry Wayne Cutlip, all at home, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Kesler, of Cass.

Services will be held Thursday at the Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Denver Lively with burial in the Stony Bottom Cemetery.

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allene Susan Kesler

b

d

Burial

married 2/25/1947

Zelford Marsh

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

His Parents

Hannah

Marsh

1. David Marsh

b February 26, 1948

d

B

married

2. Daniel Marsh

b.



Harry Thomas

Sons Roy &

Bill





Stony Bottom

(Betty)

Mrs Elizabeth McQuain Kesler 83 of Stony Bottom, Pocahontas County, died Monday, December 18, 1978 in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born December 7, 1895, the daughter of the late Marshall and Ida Masters McQuain.

She married Robert Lee Kesler on December 11, 1919.

Surviving are her husband:

4 sons: Carl M. and Alfred C. of State College, Pennsylvania, Ray of Morgantown, Ligon L. of Orient, Ohio

2 daughters: Elizabeth Kesler Kershner of Tallahassee, Florida, Mrs Nellie Isaacs of Charlestown

2 Sisters <sup>mo</sup> Kate Propst of Franklin

Mrs. Jane Eise of Franklin

A brother Charles McQuain of Dunmore  
11 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren

Service will be 2 P.M. Thursday in Van Reenan Funeral Home, Marlinton with The Rev. Gregory Lewis officiating, Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery Marlinton

Friends may call after 2 P.M. today at the funeral home.

See Kesler's house burned at Clover Lick - Reason they were living in a trailer  
Jim + I stopped in June 1978 at this trailer where they lived & talked to Edna Hollingshorn who was taking care of them



Lee Kesler, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Kerstner of Tallahassee, Florida, came home to Clover Lick on Monday for the summer. They made the trip by plane to Greenbrier Valley Airport. This was his first plane trip in his 89 years. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kesler of Pennsylvania, are also here this week.

1981 or 1982



In Memoriam  
Donald Mason Haptonstall

In memory of Seaman First Class Donald Mason Haptonstall, who was born at Bellepoint, October 17, 1922, moving to Cass when 17 months old. He died on the USS Leyte at sea, on June 16, 1946, of a massive cerebral hemorrhage. He enlisted in the United States Navy on December 12, 1940. His body was laid to rest on June 23, 1946 at the End of the Trail Cemetery in Greenbrier County to await the Resurrection when the Lord shall gather his jewels unto Himself.

I often think I see his smiling face,  
as he bade his last goodbye,  
and he left his home forever,  
In a distant land to die.

Time speeds on, two years have passed  
Since death its gloom, its shadows, cast  
within our home, where all seemed bright,  
and took from us a shining light.

We miss that light, and ever will,  
His vacant place there is none to fill.  
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,  
For up in heaven we will meet again.

(over)



He is gone but not forgotten,  
and, as dawns another year  
In our lonely hours of thinking,  
Thoughts of him are always near.

Days of sadness will come o'er us.  
Friends may think the wound is healed,  
But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within the heart concealed.

His bright brown eyes and cheerful face  
are so pleasant to recall,  
He had a loving word for each,  
and died beloved by all.

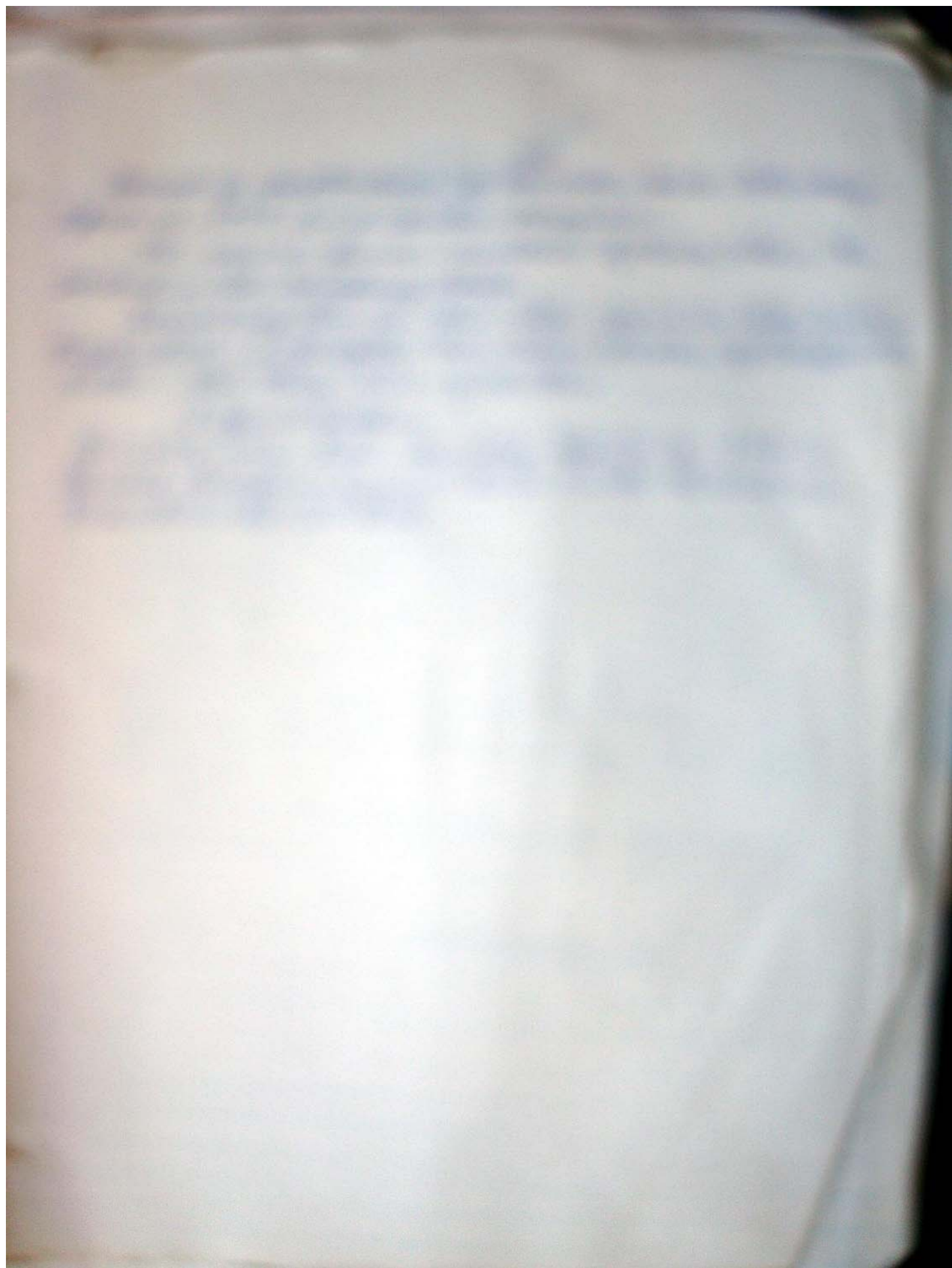
There is a mother who misses you sadly,  
and finds the time long since you went,  
and I think of you daily and hourly,  
But try to be brave and content.

But the tears that I shed in silence,  
and I breathe a sigh of regret,  
For you were mine and I remember  
Though all the world forget.

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Mother, Mrs. Eva Stevens  
Brother, W. R. Haptonstall  
Sister, Mrs. J. E. Kessler







Martha Cassell, widowed from October 11, 1910  
Hannah

Mrs. Elizabeth Kesler

Stony Bottom — Mrs. Elizabeth McQuinn Kesler, 83, of Stony Bottom, Pocahontas County, died Monday, (December 18, 1978) in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving: sons, Earl and Alfred of State College, Pa., Ray of Morgantown, Ligon of Orient, Ohio; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kershner of Tallahassee, Fla., Mrs. Nellie Isaacs of Charleston; brother, Charles McQuinn of Dunmore; sisters, Mrs. Jane Eye and Mrs. Kate Propst of Franklin.

Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Van Reenan Funeral Home, Marlinton, with the Rev. Gregory Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Lee Kesler

Robert Lee Kesler, 89, of Clover Lick, died Friday, July 2, 1982, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

He was a retired school bus driver, a member of the Methodist Church, and a veteran of World War II.

Born at Dunmore October 4, 1892, he was the son of George Whitfield and Elizabeth Vint Kesler. His wife, Elizabeth McQuinn Kesler, and a daughter, Nellie Isaacs, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are four sons, Carl M. Kesler, State College, Pa, Ray M. Kesler, Morgantown, W. Va., Ligon L. Kesler, Orient, Ohio, Alfred C. Kesler, State College, Pa and a daughter, Elizabeth Kershner, of Tallahassee, Florida; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and a sister, Emma Hippee, of Carlisle, Pa.

Services were held Monday at 1 p. m. in Van Keener Funeral Home by Rev. Clarence Davis, Jr., with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

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2/14/1918 Lee Kesler of Camp Shelby, Miss. spending a 10 day furlough with home folks



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Clara Friel Cassell  
born april 11, 1922 died may 7, 1923  
Infant Cloverlick  
Parents: J. B. Cassell & Hettie Friel Cassell

James Wanless

Jan 20, 1916 at Cass. Nephritis?  
78 years Single

Stephen H. Wanless -  
died Nov 24, 1915 old age  
84 yrs 3 months 15 days farmer

Lewis Collins

born 12/8/1850  
49 yrs 9 mo 27 days  
Engineer

Parents William W. Collins  
Caroline Bragg (Bragg)

died Oct 5, 1930  
cerebral hemorrhage Hosterman cemetery